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Plaintiffs,

VS. Cause Nos. 4:14-CV1443 SNLJ 4:14-CV1447 SNLJ

BRIAN KAMINSKI, et al.,

Defendants.

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM BALLARD

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2	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI				
3	EASTERN DIVISION				
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6	as Personal Representative of				
7	the ESTATE OF JASON MOORE,				
8	DELORES MOORE, and RENEE RODGERS,				
9	as Next Friend for A.D.R., a Minor,				
10	Plaintiffs,				
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12	vs. Nos. 4:14-CV1443 SNLJ				
13	4:14-CV1447 SNLJ				
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15	BRIAN KAMINSKI, et al.,				
16	Defendants.				
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20	Videotaped Deposition of WILLIAM BALLARD, taken				
21	on behalf of the Plaintiffs, at the offices of				
22	Pitzer Snodgrass, PC, 100 South Fourth Street, Suite				
23	400, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on				
24	the 25th day of September, 2015, before Julie A.				
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22	retained by the court reporter
23	and attached to transcript,
24	except for Exhibit 23 which was
25	retained by Mr. Dowd.)

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1 .	VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're on the record at				
2	9:30. Today is September 25th, 2015. We are at the				
3	Pitzer Snodgrass Law Firm at 100 South Fourth Street				
4	in St.~Louis, Missouri. This is the deposition of				
5	Lieutenant William Ballard being taken in the cause				
6	of Tina Moore, et al., versus Brian Kaminski, et al.				
7	pending in the United States District Court for the				
8	Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.				
9	My name is Tim Perry, Certified Legal				
10	Video Specialist, here today with Julie Bulard, our				
11	Certified Court Reporter. We're with Gore Perry				
12	Reporting & Video at 515 Olive Street in St.~Louis,				
13	Missouri. Counsel, would you identify yourselves				
14	for the record, please?				
15	MR. DOWD: My name is Bill Dowd. I'm here				
16	for Tina Moore.				
17	MS. WESTERING: Molly Westering for				
18	Delores Moore and Renee Rodgers.				
19	MS. SHAFAIE: Ida Shafaie for Defendants.				
20	VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you all. Julie,				
21	please swear in the witness.				
22	WILLIAM BALLARD,				
23	of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to				
24	testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but				
25	the truth in the case aforesaid, deposes and says in				

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	1 .	reply to oral interrogatories propounded as follows,					
	2	to-wit:					
	3	EXAMINATION					
	4	QUESTIONS BY MR. DOWD:					
	5	Q Good morning, Lieutenant. My name is Bill					
	6	Dowd. We just met this morning. And as you know, I					
	7	represent Tina Moore, the widow of Jason Moore. I'm					
	8	going to be asking you some questions today about					
	9	the incident and your knowledge of the incident and					
	10	your involvement. Do you understand that's why					
	11	you're here?					
	12	A Yes, sir.					
	13	Q Would you go ahead and tell the jury your					
	14	name, please?					
	15	A William Ballard.					
	16	Q And how old a man are you?					
	17	A I am 61 years old.					
	18	Q Okay. Can you tell us a bit about your					
	19	educational background?					
	20	A I have a high school education. I spent					
	21	14 years in the marines, various military schools.					
	22	I was a drill instructor at Parris Island for three					
	23	years. I've been to the St. Charles County Police					
	24	Academy, and then I've had various continuing					
	25	education related to the police work.					
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1 .	Q	Okay. When is the first time you were			
2	sworn in as a peace officer?				
3	A February or March of 1989.				
4	Q	Have you been deposed before in your			
5	official	capacity as a police			
6	A	Yes, I have.			
7	Q	Okay. About how many times, sir?			
8	A	Once that I can recall.			
9	Q	Okay. And was that while you were working			
10	0 for the City of Ferguson?				
11	A	Yes.			
12	Q	Do you remember what that case was about?			
13	A	It was a case involving a prisoner in the			
14	jail.				
15	Q	Was that the case against Officer White?			
16	Was he a	was he a defendant in that case?			
17	A	Yes.			
18	Q	Okay. That case is still pending to your			
19	knowledge	2?			
20	A	I don't know.			
21	Q	Okay. You were deposed in that case?			
22	A	Yes, sir, I was.			
23	Q	Okay. About how long ago was that?			
24	A	Maybe a year or so. I'm not sure.			
25	Q	The same attorneys were present on your			

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Page 9 behalf at that deposition? I mean, attorneys from 1 2 this firm, I mean? 3 Α Correct. 4 So you may know what I'm about to tell 0 5 you, but I just want to make it clear for the I'm going to ask you a series of questions. 6 record. Obviously we have a videographer and a court 7 8 reporter here. It's very important that we get your answers down clearly and correctly. 9 The best way to 10 do that is for you to answer out loud, yes or no, if appropriate. As we go along, we may understand, you 11 and I, what we're saying and we may say uh-huh and 12 13 uh-uh, about obviously we don't want the court 14 reporter to have to translate that or have a judge 15 or a juror to have to translate that later. 16 understand that? 17 I do understand. 18 Further, if there's any time that Okay. 19 my questions are unclear, I'm obviously not a member of your profession or have the experience you do, I 20 may use some of your terms of art inaccurately. 21 22 if sometime you don't understand my question, I want you to tell me so and I'll try to rephrase it and 23 24 make it more clear. Do you understand that? 25 Α Yes, sir.

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1 .	Q Okay. And if we if you answer my					
2	questions, we're going to understand and agree for					
3	the record that you did understand it as asked. Is					
4	that fair enough?					
5	A Yes, sir.					
6	Q Okay. Can you tell us what you've					
7	reviewed prior to your deposition today regarding					
8	the Moore incident?					
9	A I have reviewed the police report, the use					
10	of force report, the taser report, and I reviewed					
11	the use of force policy and the taser policy.					
12	Q Anything else?					
13	A No.					
14	Q Other than your attorneys, who have you					
15	spoken to about your deposition today?					
16	A Just to let the department know that I					
17	would be here and not at Ferguson.					
18	Q Okay. No substantive discussions with					
19	Officer White or Kaminski or any of the either					
20	the former Chief Jackson or Officer Bebe, anybody					
21	like that?					
22	A No.					
23	Q Now, through your career, you've had					
24	firearm training, I assume?					
25	A Yes, sir, I have.					

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1 .	Q And firearm training is designed to make					
2	you proficient if you had to use your weapon to be					
3	accurate, correct?					
4	A Yes, sir.					
5	Q And it's you go through annual training					
6	for that, I understand, is that correct, all					
7	officers at the Ferguson Police Department?					
8	A Yes, sir, a minimum of annually.					
9	${f Q}$ Okay. And what is the purpose of having					
10	annual training for firearms?					
11	A Just to keep your skills up to speed where					
12	you need to be.					
13	Q Okay.					
14	A We try at Ferguson to do it a minimum of					
15	twice a year. And depending on the budget and the					
16	ammunition, sometimes as much as three and four					
17	times a year.					
18	Q Okay. And the skills include techniques					
19	and the decision-making process?					
20	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may					
21	answer. You may answer.					
22	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you understand the					
23	question?					
24	A Yes. I'm not really sure if about the					
25	decision-making.					
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1 .	Q Okay.
2	A But it's more proficiency.
3	Q Okay. So one of the things I understand
4	is that general firearms training includes that if
5	you're going to pull your weapon, don't pull it
6	unless you're going to use it, correct?
7	A Yes, sir. If you're going to pull a
8	weapon then there's a reason for you to pull that
9	weapon.
10	Q Right. And in general, if you're going to
11	fire your weapon at an aggressive or armed suspect
12	you're going to aim for center body mass?
13	A That is correct.
14	Q All right. And center body mass would
15	include slightly below your microphone today?
16	A Yes, sir.
17	${f Q}$ Okay. And the reason that the training on
18	that proficiency is done is so that the officers
19	have muscle memory as to in the pressure of the
20	situation to react and aim at center body mass,
21	correct?
22	A That is correct.
23	Q Do the officers at Ferguson when they go
24	through the POST training, do they have deescalation
25	training?

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1	A We have just started doing that within the
2	last six months or so.
3	Q When you went through the academy in St.
4	Charles, did you have deescalation training there?
5	A No, sir.
6	Q Could you tell the jury what your
7	understanding of deescalation training is?
8	A Different techniques of how to approach a
9	situation and possibly peacefully resolve it, I
10	suppose, without the use of force. You know, the
11	way you present yourself, the way you speak with
12	people.
13	Q Okay. Can you give us some examples with
14	regard to one of the force continuums is
15	obviously just officer presence, right?
16	A That's correct.
17	Q And what is officer presence designed to
18	do in a disruptive situation?
19	A Just to show that a person of authority is
20	now on scene and going to take charge of the
21	situation.
22	Q Okay, all right. And are deescalation
23	techniques to be used as sort of the next use of
24	force tool if the circumstances allow?
25	A Yes, sir.

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1 .	Q Okay. Can you give us some examples where
2	deescalation training is to be used most commonly?
3	A Most commonly it would probably be used in
4	a disturbance type situation or, say, approaching a
5	pedestrian on the street, you know, a call for a
6	suspicious person or whatever. Instead of looking
7	so abrupt and, you know, everything else, you want
8	to approach that person in more I guess of a
9	friendlier subdued manner. You don't want to come
10	off as being too hard-nosed about it.
11	Q Okay. So more of a calming effect?
12	A Correct.
13	Q Can you tell us about your taser training,
14	if any?
15	A Right after we first got the tasers and
16	please forgive me, I don't remember when that was.
17	Q Sometimes in 2010, middle of 2010.
18	A Okay. Each officer was required if you
19	were going to carry the taser to have the initial
20	taser training, and then after that, a minimum of
21	annual training to recertify with your taser.
22	Q How about you personally, sir?
23	A Yes, sir, I took the initial training.
24	And I believe it was in January or February, again,
25	forgive me, I recertified again.

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1 ,	Q Okay. January of this year you
2	recertified?
3	A I believe it was.
4	Q Okay. What about what's referred to as
5	CIT training, or crisis intervention team training?
6	A We have officers who are CIT trained. And
7	we're our goal is to have everyone in the
8	department CIT trained. However, the problem lies
9	in the fact that the only place to get that training
10	is the St. Louis County Police Academy. And they
11	usually run, I would say, semiannual classes. And
12	again, the problem with that is that we have, you
13	know, in excess of 50 officers in our department.
14	You also have 92 municipalities. If I'm off one or
15	two, I'm sorry.
16	Q Yeah.
17	A They may only have 50 seats for that CIT
18	class.
19	Q Understood.
20	A So we send whoever we can if a seat's
21	available.
22	Q How long have you been with the Ferguson
23	department again, please?
24	A 26 years.
25	Q Okay. And when did the department begin

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1 ,	sending people to the academy for CIT training?
2	A It was soon after the program was
3	instituted, maybe within two years after they first
4	started teaching CIT.
5	Q Okay. And approximately when was that?
6	A I couldn't begin to guess. Maybe
7	Q I don't want you to guess either, but
8	would it is it something as far back as 2000 or
9	2010 or, you know, can you give us just a range,
10	please?
11	A I would have to say prior to 2010. Maybe
12	2008. But again, I'm not really sure.
13	Q No, that's fine.
14	A I'd just be speculating.
15	Q I appreciate that. Do you know if Officer
16	White or Officer Kaminski had CIT training in
17	September of 2011?
18	A No, sir, I don't.
19	Q What is the purpose, to your
20	understanding excuse me. Have you had CIT
21	training yourself?
22	A No, sir, I haven't.
23	Q As are you one of the command officers
24	who's trying to get these field officers to get
25	their CIT training as soon as possible?

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1 .	A Yes, sir. We try and well, I'm part of
2	the process. I don't have the ultimate say in who
3	goes, but I do submit names. You know, I go with my
4	sergeants and say who's up next, and we send
5	${f Q}$ Why is it important, in your opinion to
6	get the field officers trained in CIT training,
7	crisis intervention training?
8	A Probably because most of the contacts that
9	we have have some sort of mental issue going on with
10	them. It's again, we're back to the deescalation
11	also. People are upset either through circumstances
12	or possibly some sort of, you know, mental defect at
13	the time or a disease. The CIT training, as I
14	understand it, helps these officers recognize that
15	and gives them different tools to help that person
16	or, you know, not to escalate the problem if you can
17	help from doing that.
18	Q Understood. With regard to tell me
19	your involvement let's say since 2005, you were a
20	lieutenant at that time in Ferguson?
21	A 2005
22	Q Why don't I withdraw the question. We can
23	do it this way. It might be easier for you and
24	A I was a sergeant, I believe, in 2005.
25	Q Okay. Would you just tell us I think

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1 ,	you said you have been in Ferguson 26 years?
2	A Yes, sir.
3	Q Can you tell us you started as a field
4	officer, patrolman?
5	A Yes, sir.
6	Q And tell us when you were promoted to
7	sergeant, if that was your next rank.
8	A I would have been promoted somewhere
9	around 2000 maybe.
10	Q Okay.
11	A Something like that. I'm not exactly
12	sure.
13	Q That's okay. Just close is good enough
14	for these dates. And then how long were you a
15	sergeant before you were promoted to lieutenant?
16	A I was promoted in 2008 or 2009.
17	${f Q}$ Okay. So what is your involvement as a
18	lieutenant since you were promoted to that position
19	in 2008 or 2009 approximately with regard to
20	supervising the force in general as far as complying
21	with policies of the police department?
22	A As a lieutenant?
23	Q Yes, sir.
24	A As a lieutenant, I'm watch commander or
25	platoon commander and I am in charge of

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- 1 ultimately in charge of two squads of eight men and
- 2 two sergeants. And I do payroll, approve reports,
- 3 and answer calls on the street and fill in for the
- 4 sergeants on their days off or vacations, that sort
- 5 of thing.
- 6 Q Are there any regular meetings with the
- 7 other commanders with regard to how the force is
- 8 doing with regard to complying with your policies,
- 9 the Ferguson policies and procedures? I think they
- 10 are called general orders.
- 11 **A** We have a weekly or -- we try to have it
- 12 weekly, staff meeting. Sometimes, though, depending
- on, you know, what happens, we may only have one
- 14 staff meeting a month.
- 15 Q Okay. And who's present at the staff
- 16 meetings?
- 17 A Oh, that would be usually the chief of
- 18 police, the three captains -- well, at that time
- 19 there would have been three. There's only two
- 20 captains now. The sergeants and the lieutenants.
- 21 **Q** How many sergeants are there
- 22 approximately?
- 23 **A** I believe there are five.
- 24 Q And that would have been about the same in
- 25 September of 2011?

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1 .	A Yes.
2	Q And who did you say besides sergeants that
3	would be there? So I've got
4	A Oh, no, there would only have been four in
5	2011, I'm sorry.
6	Q Okay, thank you. So chief, two to three
7	captains, and then in 2011 it would have been
8	four sergeants. Anyone else that would be at those
9	staff meetings?
10	A In 2011, the sergeants and the lieutenants
11	very rarely went to the staff meetings.
12	Q Okay.
13	A It was mostly the captains and the chief.
14	Q And about when did that change?
15	A I would say within the last two years.
16	They now have it to where the lieutenants and the
17	sergeants are invited to the meetings.
18	Q Excuse me. Why was that change made?
19	A The I guess ultimately the chief and
20	whomever decided that they needed to have
21	lieutenants and the sergeants there. Because I know
22	myself and Lieutenant Rettke, we had always asked if
23	we could you know, can we come to the staff
24	meetings, but we would never get the invite or
25	whatever.

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1 .	Q Yeah.
2	A They told us, well, you guys are working
3	midnights and we don't want to bother you and that
4	sort of thing.
5	Q So what do you know what was discussed
6	in those meetings prior to the lieutenants and
7	sergeants joining the staff meetings?
8	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
9	may answer.
10	A No, I have no idea.
11	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. Just in general
12	terms. I'm not going to ask you any specific
13	reviews or anything. But what was the if you
14	know what the agenda was by most general terms.
15	A I have no idea what the agenda would have
16	been unless it directly related to patrol such as
17	scheduling for a 4th of July event, some sort of
18	thing like that. Other than that, no, I have no
19	idea what they talked about.
20	Q Okay. So I think you said in the last
21	two approximately last two years you have been
22	attending the staff meetings?
23	A Yes.
24	Q And tell us what are discussed generally
25	at those meetings.

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1 .	A Community problem solving. We're in the
2	process of revamping or looking at all of the
3	general orders. There's over a hundred of them.
4	We're looking at those to see what needed to be
5	changed or that sort of thing. Personnel transfers
6	to cover shortages.
7	Q Anything else?
8	A Additional training, any training classes
9	that may be available, or the chief will ask us to
10	see if we can find training for something.
11	Q Okay. Is there is there I know
12	there's a phrase in-house training that we've heard
13	in these depositions. Is there a room at the police
14	department and are there classes given
15	A Our yes, our in-house training would
16	have been conducted in the roll call or muster room,
17	except for firearms which is conducted on the range.
18	Q And what kind of training occurs in the
19	muster room?
20	A Well, all sorts of things. Just recently
21	we've had training in deescalation. We've had
22	training in community policing models, different
23	types of them. We'll have training on
24	investigations.
25	Q Like investigation techniques and the

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1 .	proper way to do it?
2	A Correct.
3	Q Okay. Anything else you can recall?
4	A Evidence procedures. Nothing else comes
5	to mind or doesn't jump out at me.
6	Q Okay. Can you tell us what you
7	mentioned deescalation being something that's come
8	about recently or relatively recently. Do you
9	recall in 2011 the kinds of things that were
10	discussed, or I should say covered in the training
11	sessions at the department? For example, were
12	community policing models and evidence procedures
13	things that were covered in those trainings back
14	then?
15	A Just the best practices for the evidence
16	and, you know, any supreme court updates, rulings,
17	pertaining to that. Deescalation, I don't believe
18	we had any type of deescalation at that time.
19	Q Where are the documents kept of the
20	training currently, and if you know, back to 2011,
21	2010 timeframe.
22	A I have no idea.
23	Q Okay.
24	A I just we send them upstairs. And
25	where they go from there, we I have no clue.

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1 .	Q Okay. When you say upstairs, is there
2	somebody generally
3	A My office is down in the basement.
4	Q Understood. After all these years? So if
5	you had to pick up a phone now and say I want to get
6	those materials, who would be the first call you'd
7	make?
8	A Right now it would be Detective Rick Fenn.
9	He and Sergeant Allen are the two, I believe, that
10	are doing that.
11	Q Okay. And what kind of documents would
12	you expect them to have? Written materials covering
13	these subjects would be one?
14	A No. I think mostly what they have what
15	we turn in to them is just our certificates of
16	completion.
17	Q Okay.
18	A If we go to St. Louis County they always
19	give out a you know, because we have to have our
20	continuing education units to stay certified as
21	police officers. So we keep those on file for three
22	years during the reporting period because we have to
23	have a minimum of 48 hours.
24	Q Okay. And what about the materials that
25	may have been used at the training session?

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1 ,	A I have no idea where those would be.
2	Q Okay. Were there to your recollection,
3	were there materials at the training sessions,
4	handouts, things like that?
5	A There were some handouts, especially
6	pertaining to constitutional laws, search and
7	seizure, that sort of thing. Evidence was
8	usually they would just you know, each person
9	would have the evidence log, a blank one, and then
10	we'd just go through and they'd talk about how to do
11	it and the chain of custody, that sort of thing.
12	${f Q}$ Okay. What about any testing on the
13	training in-house in the muster room? After you
14	know, was there any regular testing where the things
15	that are covered did you say you they did that
16	how many times a month?
17	A On the training?
18	Q Or year? Yes, sir. I forgot.
19	A It just depended. It was it was
20	nothing that was set in stone that, you know, today
21	is training day or anything.
22	Q Okay. Do you have an estimate of
23	every some officers are going to be on the street
24	so you can't you've got to have it multiple times
25	to get everybody the constitutional or evidence

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1 .	training?
2	A Correct.
3	Q Yeah. So can you give us a general idea
4	about how much how often you would have expected
5	each officer to have received the in-service
6	training per year?
7	A I couldn't guess on that.
8	Q Okay. Who would who would know best
9	about that, you think, at the department?
10	A That would probably be Sergeant Allen or
11	possibly Lieutenant Nabdzyk. Would you like me to
12	spell that for you?
13	Q Yes, please. For her too.
14	\mathbf{A} N-a-b-d-z-y-k.
15	Q So are there just two lieutenants at the
16	Ferguson Police Department right now?
17	A Currently there are three, Lieutenant
18	Nabdzyk, Lieutenant Rettke and myself.
19	Q Do you want to spell Rettke for her? I
20	think I've seen it, but
21	A That would be R-e-t-t-k-e.
22	Q So to your knowledge, as you sit here
23	today, you're not aware of any testing on the
24	in-house training at the physical location of the
25	Ferguson Police Department?

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1 .	A	In regards to any training?
2	Q	Any of these issues we've been talking
3	about, yes	5.
4	A	Anything that we've been certified on
5	there's al	lways a written test. The taser, firearms
6	when we ha	ad our transitional training on from
7	Glock to t	the Sig Sauer pistol. There were written
8	tests on a	all of that.
9	Q	Okay. And that's I understand most of
10	that was o	done outside the Ferguson Police
11	Department	t, the physical facilities, right? You
12	would o	off-site, so to speak?
13	A	For
14	Q	For the weapons training and the taser
15	training.	
16	A	No. We have a range at Ferguson Police
17	Department	- .
18	Q	Okay. You just don't do it in the muster
19	room is wh	nat you were saying earlier?
20	A	Correct.
21	Q	Understood. Where are the results of
22	those test	ts kept?
23	A	I would have to defer to one of those
24	Q	Sergeant Allen or
25	A	individuals.

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1 Q Okay. On the i	in-house training. I just
2 want to make sure I under	estand this. On the
3 in-house training on comm	munity policy modules or
4 evidence procedures or the	ne supreme court rulings on
5 constitutional rights and	d use of force, etcetera,
6 are you aware that those	officers at the end of that
7 training or on some kind	of regular basis would be
8 given a test?	
9 A No. They usual	lly weren't.
10 Q And why was tha	at, if you know?
11 A I don't know.	
12 Q Okay.	
13 A Now, if you go	to St. Louis County Police
14 Department	
15 Q Uh-huh.	
16 A to their tra	aining courses, they on
17 some of their courses the	ey will have a test. But as
18 far as the constitutional	l you know, there's
19 nothing on every training	g course that you have
20 that's a written test.	
21 Q And St. Louis (County Academy and the St.
22 Louis County Police Depar	rtment, they don't train
23 your officers on the Ferg	guson general orders, do
24 they?	

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1 ,	Q That's the responsibility of the Ferguson
2	Police Department?
3	A The Ferguson Police Department.
4	Q Okay. And what kind of monthly or annual
5	training do the officers have on the policies, the
6	general orders of the department?
7	A Once an order is issued, it goes into the
8	computer system which each officer has access to.
9	When they read that policy, they electronically sign
10	that they acknowledge they've read and understand
11	the policy. Any additions to that are also done the
12	same way.
13	Q Okay.
14	A Myself and Lieutenant Rettke and our
15	sergeants will bring up short subjects at roll call.
16	And, you know, it could be something as simple as,
17	you know, don't you know, this is what you have
18	to do to package DNA. Don't forget to sign this
19	sheet, you know, that sort of thing.
20	Q Reminders?
21	A Right.
22	Q Okay.
23	A So it's an ongoing process. But formally,
24	there's nothing that
25	Q Okay. So there's no formal requirements

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1 .	that they review them on a regular basis and there's
2	no testing on them. Is that do I understand that
3	correctly?
4	A Yes.
5	Q Okay. You said that they when a new
6	order is issued or a previous order is modified,
7	they have to go on and read it and acknowledge on
8	the computer, correct?
9	A Correct.
10	Q When is the next time that they are
11	required to do that per policies and procedures and
12	general orders of the Ferguson Police Department?
13	A It should be immediately. When they log
14	on to their computer, they're required by policy to
15	check what's called Deskbook. It's just a I
16	don't know, a folder or whatever inside the computer
17	program that tells you any neighborhood problems,
18	etcetera, etcetera. And it's done on a daily basis.
19	Q Okay.
20	A Any new policies or procedures or anything
21	like that goes into Deskbook. So the officer, as
22	soon as he signs in, if he checks Deskbook, knows to
23	go in and check that policy.
24	Q Is there someone who checks to make sure
25	the officers regularly check their Deskbook before

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Page 31 their --1 2 Captain Henke used to do that, but he's Α 3 retired. I don't know if anyone's doing it now or 4 not. 5 0 You think he was the one likely doing it in the 2011 time frame? 6 7 Probably so because he was in charge --Α 8 again, I can't speak for the entire department. 9 Q Yeah. 10 Just the patrol division. But he was the patrol division commander. And I know that he would 11 send, you know, the list down, these officers need 12 to get on here and, you know, acknowledge or read 13 14 the policies. 15 Q All right. So I understand from your 16 prior testimony that there may be as many as a 17 hundred general orders, policies? 18 There's at least a hundred. 19 O Okay. And it's further my understanding that the only time the officers acknowledge having 20 reviewed a policy is when it's new or modified, 21 22 correct, as far as acknowledging it on their 23 computer on their Deskbook? 24 They are not required to go back Correct. 25 through once it's signed off on.

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1 .	Q Do you know what types of statistics, if
2	any, the department uses to analyze the
3	effectiveness of their policies and procedures and
4	the training on those?
5	A No, sir, I don't.
6	Q Are you aware of any kind of analysis that
7	the department was going through in 2010 or 2011 to
8	determine if the officers were complying with the
9	policies and procedures and general orders of the
10	Ferguson Police Department?
11	A No, sir, I don't.
12	Q How does the department measure its
13	success as far as communicating the policies and
14	procedures and the training on an ongoing basis?
15	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
16	may answer.
17	A I don't know because I'm not involved in
18	any of that portion. I'm involved in the day-to-day
19	patrol operations.
20	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Who
21	A That's
22	Q Sorry to cut you off.
23	A No, that's quite all right.
24	Q Who in 2011 would have been involved in
25	that?

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1 ,	A That would probably and I'm guessing
2	again because
3	Q Your best
4	A My best guess would be Captain Henke or
5	possibly Lieutenant Nabdzyk.
6	Q You were on duty on September 17th, 2011,
7	I understand?
8	A Yes, sir.
9	Q And you were a lieutenant at that time to
10	your belief?
11	A I believe so.
12	Q Okay. And if you were there on a Saturday
13	morning, would that safe to say you were covering
14	for a sergeant on that shift?
15	A Well, my days rotate. So even if a
16	sergeant is working, I may be working any day.
17	Q Okay.
18	A But that day, I believe the sergeant was
19	off because there was no sergeant working. I don't
20	know if he was off or if I was if they had I
21	don't I don't remember the circumstances. I just
22	know I was the only supervisor on.
23	Q That was going to be my next question. So
24	can you tell us when that shift would have started
25	for I assume your shift is the same as the patrol

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1 ,	officers,	Bebe and the rest?
2	A	Yes.
3	Q	And approximately what time would that
4	shift hav	ve started?
5	A	That would have started at 6:30 a.m.
6	Q	Okay. So at the very beginning of that
7	Saturday	morning shift?
8	A	Correct.
9	Q	And can you tell us anything that had
10	happened	prior to this incident, this call that you
11	recall th	nat day?
12	A	No. We were in roll call and received the
13	call.	
14	Q	Okay. While you were still in the
15	station,	the muster room?
16	A	Correct.
17	Q	Okay. And what was the first thing you
18	heard abo	out the call?
19	A	A naked man running out into traffic on
20	Airport R	Road.
21	Q	Okay. And were you in the muster room
22	with Offi	cer Kaminski, White and Bebe?
23	A	Yes.
24	Q	Okay. And did the meeting break up upon
25	that call	.?

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1 .	A Yes.
2	Q Okay. And everyone went to their
3	respective patrol cars?
4	A Correct, everyone went and loaded their
5	patrol call and
6	Q Okay. And tell us what you mean by
7	loaded.
8	A They put in their work bags, their
9	paperwork. You know, you make sure your lights and
10	siren work and just make sure you have all your
11	equipment that you're going to need for the day.
12	That's what we call loading the car.
13	Q Okay. Is the car previously looked over
14	by somebody from the functional stability of the
15	automobile, make sure it's got gas and all that
16	stuff in it? When you start a shift, is the car
17	ready to go?
18	A Yes. The officer who used the vehicle
19	prior to you should have taken it to gas it or
20	whatever, that may not happen because he could be
21	delayed for whatever reason or he just could, you
22	know, not do it.
23	Q Okay. Anything else that you would have
24	done or the patrol officers would have done at the
25	station prior to leaving to go look for Jason Moore?

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1 ,	A Not to my knowledge.
2	Q Can you tell us approximately how much
3	time passed from the time you got that call when you
4	were present with the other officers in the muster
5	room until you arrived at the scene?
6	A I'm again, I without looking, I'd
7	have to say 15 minutes.
8	Q Okay. Can you tell us approximately how
9	much time passed from the time you heard the call in
10	the muster room until you heard over your radio, if
11	you did, that Officer Kaminski was on the scene?
12	A I don't recall exactly how much time that
13	would have been.
14	Q Okay. Do you have a sense of how long he
15	was on the scene prior to your arrival?
16	A Probably again, I'm going to guess,
17	maybe three, four minutes.
18	Q And what else, if anything, did you learn
19	about the gentleman you learned later was Jason
20	Moore between the time you heard the call when you
21	were with the other officers at the station and you
22	arrived at the scene?
23	A What did I hear
24	Q Yes.
25	A about him?
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1 .	Q Yes.
2	A That he had been seen at several
3	locations. Originally I believe it was in front of
4	Poyeye's Chicken or something on Airport Road. Then
5	I went through there. There was no one there. Then
6	I hear on the radio that he had been seen up, you
7	know, another two or three blocks up. I go there.
8	There's nobody there. So myself and the other
9	officers start fanning out in circles trying to find
10	Mr. Moore.
11	Q Okay.
12	A Then on the radio I heard that Officer
13	Kaminski had found him and
14	Q Had the radio dispatch reports that you
15	were hearing about his moving location, were those
16	simultaneously likely heard by Officers Kaminski and
17	White?
18	A Possibly. It came across the radio.
19	Q The dispatch?
20	A To the best of my recollection it came
21	through dispatch, yes.
22	Q So it's going to everybody that's active
23	in the field?
24	A Correct.
25	Q Was there any mention he was running?

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1 .	A Yes.
2	${f Q}$ Okay. And so that was known prior to?
3	A Yes.
4	Q officer Kaminski
5	A He was running naked through traffic
6	and
7	Q So what was the first thing you saw when
8	you arrived at the scene of Airport and is it
9	Henquin? Is that how you all pronounce it?
10	A Yes, Henquin. As I pulled up onto the
11	scene, Officer Kaminski was there, Officer White was
12	there. Mr. Moore was in custody. You'll have to
13	forgive me. I don't remember if Officer Bebe was
14	there at that time or not. And as I approached,
15	asked what happened, Officer Kaminski started
16	telling me, and then it was determined that
17	Mr. Moore had stopped breathing.
18	Q What position was Mr. Moore in when you
19	say he was in custody as you approached the scene
20	and got out of your car?
21	A Again, to the best of my recollection, I
22	would say he was probably handcuffed and laying on
23	the street prone, facedown.
24	Q Okay. On his stomach?
25	A On his stomach.

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1 .	Q And chest? Do you recall if you could see
2	his face? Was his face turned towards you or away
3	from you?
4	A His face was turned towards me and he was
5	sort of growling and
6	Q Groaning?
7	A No. It was more of a like a growling.
8	It's kind of hard to explain.
9	Q Like a guttural breathing?
10	A I suppose you could say that. But to me,
11	it sounded more like a growl like, you know, he
12	was and Officer White and Officer Kaminski were
13	standing there. Officer White to me, it looked
14	like Mr. Moore was going to try and get up again
15	because I think, if I recall correctly, Officer
16	White said something like, just stay there, don't
17	it's over, don't get up, something like that.
18	Q So you think it was shortly after he had
19	been handcuffed?
20	A I don't know how long he had been
21	handcuffed.
22	Q Okay. Did you when you were
23	approaching the scene, were Mr. Moore's eyes open?
24	A Yes.
25	Q Did you notice any bruising or scrapes on

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- 1 his face?
- 2 A Yes. It looked like he had probably
- 3 scraped his face on the pavement because he kept
- 4 raising his face up and down off -- you know, and
- 5 turning his head side-to-side.
- 6 Q Okay. And you don't know how much time
- 7 had passed from the cessation of the tasing until
- 8 you got there. Is that correct?
- 9 **A** That's correct.
- 10 Q Did -- have you -- you were Officer
- 11 Kaminski's supervisor that day, correct?
- 12 A Yes, sir.
- 13 \mathbf{Q} And who was his sergeant at that time, if
- 14 there was a particular sergeant?
- 15 A I don't know, to be honest with you. I
- 16 don't remember who the sergeant would have been.
- 17 **Q** To your knowledge, in 2011, did Officer
- 18 Kaminski have any kind of abnormal allergic reaction
- 19 to pepper spray?
- 20 **A** Yes. Officer Kaminski does not tolerate
- 21 OC spray. He let me know about it after an incident
- 22 where we had taken old OC canisters and we were
- 23 getting rid of them in the dump -- spraying them in
- 24 the dumpster to, you know, dispose of it. And he --
- 25 he does not tolerate OC spray.

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1 .	Q I mean, nobody tolerates it well, but
2	you're saying
3	A No, but he's exceptionally you know,
4	his eyes swell up and you know, so he made sure
5	he told pretty much everybody that worked with him,
6	you know, don't spray that stuff because I can't
7	Q So approximately when did that occur, the
8	dumpster cleaning of the OC sprays?
9	A Oh, that was probably months prior. I
10	don't know exactly.
11	Q Months prior to September
12	A The incident that you're
13	Q Okay.
14	A speaking of? I thought we were still
15	talking about that day.
16	Q I just wanted to make sure for the record,
17	yeah. So you knew at that time that one of his use
18	of force tools was not an option for him. He was
19	down to baton, taser, hands on, arm locks, wrist
20	locks?
21	A Correct.
22	Q Command presence, command voice and his
23	firearm?
24	A That's correct.
25	Q Any other officers out there unable to

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1 .	tolerate mace?
2	A Not to my knowledge that work for me.
3	Usually if they are they'll come and tell a
4	supervisor or at least the other officers. But to
5	my knowledge, they none like it, you know.
6	Q Sure.
7	A But I none have come to me and said,
8	look, I just can't do this and I'm
9	Q Okay. So based on your understanding, if
10	Officer Kaminski was in a scene where one of the
11	officers or an officer from another department used
12	their mace he could have an allergic reaction
13	leaving him unable to perform his duties?
14	A Yes, sir.
15	Q I'm going to give you what's been marked
16	Exhibit 12, which is what we've been referring to as
17	the police report in this matter. I understand it
18	has your use of force report and the taser report as
19	well. Would you look through that, sir, and see if
20	it looks familiar to you?
21	A Yes, sir, with the exception of the
22	property receipt. I've never
23	Q Okay.
24	A I haven't seen a copy of that.
25	Q Understood. So if you would look back

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1 .	I think it's a few pages back there is your use of
2	force report slash pursuit report.
3	A Yes, sir.
4	${f Q}$ Okay. On the second page of that is
5	the your narrative, right?
6	A Yes, sir.
7	Q And that's so this is you authored
8	this narrative here?
9	A Yes.
10	Q Okay. And it's dated 09/17/11. Is that
11	when you completed this report?
12	A That is correct.
13	Q Have you ever seen the CAD transcripts
14	from this event?
15	A No, sir, I have not.
16	Q All right. Have you ever listened to the
17	dispatch tapes?
18	A No, sir.
19	Q Do you know when the dispatch tapes would
20	have been destroyed or discarded?
21	A No, sir, I have no idea what they do in
22	dispatch.
23	Q Okay. Would the CAD transcript show when
24	you arrived at the scene? Would you have let the
25	dispatcher know you were there and it would have

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1 ,	been recorded automatically?
2	A Normally I do. But there have been times
3	when I just jump out of the car and don't tell them
4	I'm on scene.
5	Q But normally you would say on scene
6	A Normally I do.
7	Q as you're parking your car?
8	A Correct.
9	Q So I want to run through this with you.
10	Hopefully there's just a few things in here I
11	want to ask you about. The first paragraph the
12	first sentence of the first paragraph, this is the
13	information you mentioned earlier that you had
14	received while you were in the what's the other
15	word you used besides the muster room?
16	A Roll call room.
17	Q Roll call room. While you were in that
18	room, you all heard that over the dispatch? There's
19	a speaker in the room and you all heard that?
20	A We have our walkie-talkies.
21	Q So you're hearing it from the
22	A I believe so.
23	Q Okay. Do you all have attachments on
24	your on your collar, on your epaulet, whatever
25	this is called?

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1 ,	A Some officers do.
2	Q Okay. And do you recall that day whether
3	Officer Kaminski had one up there, his microphone up
4	there?
5	A No, sir, I don't.
6	Q You don't recall either way?
7	A I don't recall.
8	Q Okay. So that's the that's the report
9	you heard while you were in the room, right?
10	A Yes, sir.
11	Q Okay. And does that indicate to you that
12	that's a person who's in personal crisis
13	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to
14	Q (By Mr. Dowd) having some kind of
15	excuse me.
16	MS. SHAFAIE: You can finish.
17	MR. DOWD: I'll rephrase it, yeah.
18	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Does that indicate to you
19	that you've got somebody who's either in personal
20	crisis or having some kind of mental problems?
21	A Yes, sir.
22	Q Did anyone notify an ambulance or call for
23	an ambulance at that time?
24	A Not at that time, to my knowledge. We
25	didn't I didn't call.

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1 .	Q	Wasn't department policy to call an
2	ambulance	when there was somebody in personal crisis
3	or	
4	A	Not until we locate that person.
5	Q	Okay.
6	A	If not, you tie up an ambulance that's
7	just driv	ing around or sitting some place waiting
8	for you -	- you know, if you don't locate a person.
9	Q	And so it's still not department policy
10	today, co	rrect?
11	A	No, sir.
12	Q	And then the next sentence regarding
13	Officer K	aminski locating the subject at Airport and
14	Henquin a	t Tim Allen's Cleaning Service, correct?
15	A	Yes, sir.
16	Q	And have you ever spoken to Mr. Allen?
17	A	No, I haven't.
18	Q	Do you know if any of the officers have
19	ever spok	en to Mr. Allen?
20	A	No, sir, I don't.
21	Q	Have you heard of him?
22	A	I haven't met the man, but so I'd have
23	to say no	
24	Q	Have you heard anything about him from
25	other mem	bers of the department?
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1 .	A No, sir.
2	Q Okay. So the next paragraph, the first
3	sentence states, quote, The subject later identified
4	as Moore, comma, Jason, B/M 03-04-080 was completely
5	naked staring out at Airport Road.
6	Did I read that correctly?
7	A Yes, sir.
8	Q Is that information you would have
9	received from Officer Kaminski?
10	A That's correct.
11	Q So that sentence, if I can leave out the
12	abbreviations states, quote, The subject later
13	iden let me just start over. The subject was
14	completely naked staring out at Airport Road,
15	correct?
16	A Yes, sir.
17	${f Q}$ As part of deescalation training, is that
18	something that if he's static at that point the
19	deescalation training would say let him be until
20	backup arrives?
21	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
22	foundation.
23	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Generally speaking?
24	MS. SHAFAIE: You may answer.
25	A Generally speaking, yes. But in this

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- 1 situation where he had been running out into the
- 2 street and it was exceptionally heavy traffic, I --
- 3 I don't know that that would have been a good idea
- 4 because you're not going to know exactly what his
- 5 frame of mind is and whether or not he's going to
- 6 run out into the roadway.
- 7 Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. You used the phrase
- 8 exceptionally heavy traffic.
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 **Q** What did you mean by that?
- 11 A It was almost -- odd as it may seem, it
- 12 was almost a rush hour traffic for whatever reason
- 13 that morning.
- 14 **Q** Okay.
- 15 **A** There was a lot of traffic on Airport
- 16 Road.
- 17 **Q** And you're familiar with that in your 26
- 18 years of being a Ferguson Police Department,
- 19 correct?
- 20 A Correct.
- 21 **Q** Police officer and sergeant and
- 22 lieutenant. During that time at Airport near
- 23 Henguin, you're saying that the traffic on that
- 24 Saturday morning was comparable to what you might
- 25 see at 5:00 on a Thursday or Friday?

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1 ,	A Yes. There was a lot of traffic.
2	Q Okay. And most Saturdays, how would you
3	describe the traffic on most Saturdays?
4	A Early in the morning like that on a
5	Saturday, once Boeing lets out, there's usually not
6	the amount of traffic that there you know, it
7	picks up as the day goes on. But once Boeing
8	Corporation lets out their employees, I guess at
9	whatever time they make shift change, it usually
10	starts dying down a little bit and then picks up
11	some more.
12	Q So is the Boeing plant west of Henquin on
13	Airport Road or east?
14	A It is west.
15	${f Q}$ Okay. So the traffic from Boeing would be
16	on the north excuse me, the south side of the
17	street traveling east, correct?
18	A Correct.
19	Q And Mr. Moore was on the north side where
20	the westbound traffic would be, correct?
21	A Correct. But the traffic was both
22	directions.
23	Q That morning it was both directions?
24	A Yes. It was like rush hour.
25	Q Do you have an explanation as to why the

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1 .	westbound traffic was heavy that morning as opposed
2	to all the other mornings in 2011 on Saturday
3	morning?
4	A No, sir.
5	Q Was the traffic heavy when you arrived?
6	A Yes. We were actually directing traffic
7	around us.
8	${f Q}$ Okay. Where was Mr. Moore located at the
9	time that you arrived on the scene?
10	A He was in the right at the edge of the
11	roadway in the westbound lane closer to the curb.
12	Not in the middle of the roadway, but closer to the
13	curb.
14	Q I'm going to hand you what's been marked
15	Exhibit 22A and ask you if you would put the number
16	1 where you just described Mr. Jason Moore being
17	when you arrived at the scene. If you'd put a 1 and
18	circle it.
19	A (Witness complied.)
20	Q And maybe you would put your initials out
21	to the right of that, please.
22	MS. SHAFAIE: And I'm sorry, did you say
23	when he arrived where Mr
24	Q (By Mr. Dowd) When Mr when
25	Lieutenant when the lieutenant arrived, he just

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1 .	testified	he saw him on the ground. And I'm he's
2	put a num	ber 1 where you saw him on the ground,
3	correct?	
4	A	Yes.
5	Q	And which way was his head pointing
6	towards?	Was his head closer to the street or his
7	feet clos	er to the street?
8	A	He was at an angle. I would have to say
9	his feet	were closer to the street. But I can't be
10	one hundr	ed percent positive.
11	Q	Okay. That's the best of your
12	recollect	ion today?
13	A	Correct.
14	Q	Can you indicate with a number 2 where
15	Officer K	aminski was standing in relation to
16	Mr. Moore	?
17	A	(Witness complied.)
18	Q	And then with a number 3 Officer White,
19	please.	
20	A	(Witness complied.)
21	Q	And what position was Officer White in at
22	that time	when you first observed him?
23	A	Officer White was turned towards the
24	traffic l	anes facing as was Officer Kaminski.
25	They were	both standing, looking I guess that
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1 .	would be the south looking south
2	Q Okay.
3	A on the westbound lanes.
4	Q Okay. Was Officer White standing straight
5	up by the time you arrived or was he still finishing
6	his handcuffing to the best of your recollection?
7	A I believe he was just starting to stand
8	up. He was he was not in the middle of
9	handcuffing.
10	Q Okay. Maybe just finishing and standing
11	up?
12	A Just finishing up possibly.
13	Q And Officer Bebe has previously testified
14	in this case that he was on the scene. But you've
15	testified you weren't sure either way. So can you
16	tell us where he was? I mean, that's maybe the
17	worst question I've ever asked in a deposition,
18	but because you just said you don't know. Is it
19	safe to say you can't tell us where Officer Bebe was
20	standing when you arrived at the scene?
21	A No, I can't tell you where he was
22	standing.
23	Q If you would
24	A Did you want initials by the 3 and the 2?
25	I'm sorry.
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1 Q No, we're just going to use this for you. 2 But I just wanted your initials on there somewhere. 3 Thank you, though. If you would, if you could put a 4 line, if it's visible on the exhibit, where the 5 front of Officer Kaminski's patrol car was. 6 A I am not sure. 7 Q Okay. Is it do you think it would have 8 been in this picture or 9 A To the best of my recollection, there was 10 a police vehicle parked over here, but I'm not 11 exactly sure whose police vehicle that would have 12 been 13 Q Okay. Let's do it this way 14 A in the parking lot.
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13 Q Okay. Let's do it this way
14 A in the parking lot.
15 Q Yeah. If you would put a line and a
16 number 4 where you thought the front grill and if
17 you would draw the line in the angle that the front
18 grill would have been in, and we'll understand you
19 don't know which officer's vehicle it was.
20 A (Witness complied.) And a number 4, you
21 said?
22 Q Yes. Maybe yeah, go ahead. If you
23 could make that line a little longer so maybe it's
24 closer to proportionate with the front of his
25 vehicle to the other things in the scene.

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1 .	A	Well
2	Q	And I'm not going to hold you to the
3	proportio	nal part. But it's more visible if it's
4	longer, p	lease.
5	A	(Witness complied.)
6	Q	Thank you. So the back of his car would
7	have been	closer to the building that's on that
8	corner?	
9		MS. SHAFAIE: I'm just going to make sure
10	that when	you're saying his car, again, he
11		MR. DOWD: I'll rephrase.
12	Q	(By Mr. Dowd) The patrol car that you've
13	indicated	there as number 4 on Exhibit 22A
14	A	Correct.
15	Q	is the front. So the car would be
16	facing to	wards Henquin?
17	A	The building.
18	Q	It was facing towards the building?
19	A	Correct.
20	Q	Okay. So the rear of the car would be
21	facing ei	ther towards Henquin or Airport?
22	A	Sort of at an angle, I believe, if I
23	remember	correctly.
24	Q	Towards the corner?
25	A	Yes.

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1 .	Q Okay. If we could go back to Exhibit 12
2	and your use of force report at Ferguson 0015, the
3	next sentence states, quote, Officer Kaminski told
4	Moore to place his hands over his head and walk
5	towards him, period, closed quotes.
6	Did I read that correctly?
7	A Yes.
8	Q That's information you would have received
9	from Officer Kaminski?
10	A That is correct.
11	Q Do you know why he told him to put his
12	hands over his head?
13	A I don't have any idea.
14	Q At this point in time, you had not you
15	were trying to get to the scene. You're looking for
16	Mr. Moore and you've heard a dispatch by this time
17	that he's on Kaminski is on scene, right?
18	A Correct.
19	Q At this point in time, you have not heard
20	any report of any persons being injured, correct?
21	A Correct.
22	Q No reports of a no reports of a weapon,
23	correct?
24	A Correct.
25	Q No reports that he's threatened his wife

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1 .	or any family members or neighbors, correct?
2	A Other than coming out into traffic and
3	beating on the cars, no.
4	Q Okay. But do you know if any of those
5	cars were driven by his neighbors or his family?
6	A No, sir, I don't.
7	Q My question was, you did not have any
8	reports of any domestic violence with regard to his
9	family or neighbors, correct?
10	A Not to my recollection.
11	Q And if the man is naked and he's not
12	reported to have a gun or any weapon at the time
13	Officer Kaminski arrives at the scene per this
14	report staring out at Airport Road, correct?
15	A Correct.
16	Q So he's not running at that time, correct,
17	per the report?
18	A Per the report.
19	Q Okay. Is it your opinion that it's
20	consistent with deescalation training to immediately
21	shout orders to a person who's having a personal
22	crisis or mental health issues?
23	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
24	foundation. You may answer.
25	A Well, having had deescalation training

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1 .	now, that would probably not be the first thing that
2	you would want to do. At that time, though, we had
3	no deescalation training.
4	Q (By Mr. Dowd) So the next sentence states,
5	Moore began to yell and move towards Officer
6	Kaminski.
7	That information came from Officer
8	Kaminski, correct?
9	A That is correct.
10	Q Do you have any idea what Mr. Moore may
11	have yelled from any source?
12	A Except for what was told to me for the
13	report. Other than that, I have no idea.
14	Q All right. The next sentence reads,
15	quote, Officer Kaminski told Moore to stop and get
16	on the ground but Moore continued to advance,
17	period, closed quotes.
18	I read that correctly, sir?
19	A That is correct.
20	Q And that is information you received from
21	Officer Kaminski?
22	A Correct.
23	Q The next sentence reads, quote, Officer
24	Kaminski backed away, comma, ordering Moore to stop,
25	comma, however Moore only began to run at Officer

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1,	Kaminski,	comma, screaming and swinging his fists,
2	period, c	losed quotes.
3		Did I read that correctly?
4	A	Yes, sir, you did.
5	Q	And is that information that you would
6	have lear	ned only from Officer Kaminski?
7	A	Yes.
8	Q	The next sentence is, quote, Officer
9	Kaminski	then deployed his department-issued taser,
10	comma, st	riking Moore with a probe into his chest
11	and a pro	be into his right upper thigh area, period,
12	closed qu	otes.
13		I read that correctly?
14	A	That is correct.
15	Q	And Officer Kaminski provided that
16	informati	on?
17	A	Yes.
18	Q	He's the sole provider of that
19	informati	on?
20	A	Yes.
21	Q	It would be abusive department policy and
22	excessive	force to tase a man in the chest who was
23	complying	with his orders and standing perfectly
24	still?	
25		MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and

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1 .	foundation. You may answer.
2	A I'm sorry, could you ask
3	MR. DOWD: Would you read that back,
4	please?
5	(The requested portion of the
6	record read by the reporter.)
7	MS. SHAFAIE: Objection.
8	A Yes, that would be abusive.
9	Q (By Mr. Dowd) And if Officer Kaminski
10	struck Mr. Moore in the chest, that would be center
11	body mass and be consistent with his firearms
12	training?
13	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
14	answer.
15	A Yes.
16	Q (By Mr. Dowd) So it wouldn't have been a
17	bad shot necessarily if he's been practicing for
18	years, at least on an annual basis, to have his
19	muscle memory available to him in a reactive and
20	high pressured situation to draw his weapon, a taser
21	in this case, and aim and fire and hit center body
22	mass, correct?
23	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
24	foundation. You may answer.
25	A Yes, you shoot for the largest part of the

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1 ,	body. And that's what Taser also teaches.
2	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. Is that what they
3	were teaching in 2011? Taser, I mean.
4	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
5	may answer.
6	Q (By Mr. Dowd) If you know.
7	A Yes, when we went to the Taser class, they
8	told us to shoot for the largest part of the body.
9	Q Okay.
10	A Preferably you know, you don't want to
11	shoot for genitalia, breasts, or anything like that.
12	Q Female breasts?
13	A Correct. But shoot for the biggest part
14	of the body because of the way the darts spread.
15	Q And what training you said you first
16	went to training. Which training would that have
17	been, what year or month?
18	A It would have been shortly after we were
19	issued the tasers and or, you know, after the
20	department received the tasers. Once we had all
21	those tasers, then each officer was certified in
22	them. Officer Kaminski was a taser instructor.
23	Q Okay. So he would have had even more
24	training than a certified user?
25	A Correct. He was certified by Taser

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1 .	International to teach the officers.
2	Q Besides the training that you got on a
3	taser, were there also bulletins or warnings that
4	were given out?
5	A Not to my recollection.
6	Q Okay. So you're not familiar at the
7	Ferguson Police Department how taser warnings or
8	taser bulletins are distributed and communicated to
9	the officers that are certified as users or as
10	instructors?
11	A No, sir, I'm not.
12	Q Have you ever received an email from Taser
13	International with any training or bulletins?
14	A No, sir, I have not.
15	Q Have you received a handout from Officer
16	Brannan is he officer or sergeant? Officer
17	Brannan you know who Officer Brannan is, right?
18	A Correct.
19	Q And he was the lead taser head of sort
20	of the taser implementation and training?
21	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
22	may answer.
23	MR. DOWD: I'll withdraw it.
24	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Tell us your understanding
25	of what Officer Brannan's role was with tasers at

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1 ,	Ferguson Police Department.
2	A That he was one of the taser instructors
3	who were certified by Taser International. That's
4	all that I know.
5	Q And you don't receive you ever recall
6	receiving an email or a handout in your mailbox at
7	the department from Officer Brannon or anyone at the
8	Ferguson Police Department with bulletins or
9	warnings?
10	A Not to my recollection.
11	Q (By Mr. Dowd) I'm going to give you
12	Exhibits 19 and 20. I'm just asking you you can
13	page through them if you like. I'm just asking in
14	general if you've ever seen those documents before.
15	A I may have when I was first certified with
16	the taser, but I can't recall.
17	Q And when was that again, please?
18	A It would have been shortly after the
19	tasers were acquired by the department.
20	Q So if that was in June of 2010, it would
21	have been within a couple of months of that?
22	A Yes, sir.
23	Q Okay. So the second exhibit you're now
24	looking at, which I think is that Exhibit 20,
25	sir?

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1,	A	Yes, sir.
2	Q	What is the date on the lower left-hand
3	corner of	that?
4	A	That would be May 31st, 2011.
5	Q	Okay. So that's approximately three and a
6	half month	ns, three months prior to the incident
7	where Mr.	Moore died?
8	A	Yes, sir, I believe so.
9	Q	And the Exhibit 19, the date on the lower
10	left corne	er is I think that's 2010?
11	A	Correct, sir, May 1st, 2010.
12	Q	So that's a year and a couple months prior
13	to this in	ncident, correct?
14	A	Correct.
15	Q	And it's my understanding of your
16	testimony	that you don't recall ever receiving
17	either of	those two documents in the ordinary course
18	of your jo	ob duties at Ferguson Police Department.
19	A	Unless this was part of the original
20	training,	I have never had this in my mailbox to my
21	recollect	ion.
22	Q	Okay. I'll take those back. So if we
23	could go l	oack to Exhibit 12, your use of force
24	report.	
25	A	Yes, sir.

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1 .	Q On page 2, the next sentence is, quote,
2	Moore, comma, after initially falling to the ground,
3	comma, attempted to regain his feet and Officer
4	Kaminski ordered him to stay down, comma, and was
5	met with noncompliance, period, closed quotes.
6	That's what Officer Kaminski told you,
7	correct?
8	A That is correct, sir.
9	Q Did he the next question is or
10	statement, I should say, quote, Officer Kaminski
11	administered a second, comma, five-second burst
12	which placed Moore back on the ground, period,
13	closed quotes.
14	That was information supplied solely by
15	Officer Kaminski, correct?
16	A Yes, sir.
17	Q Did he tell you at any time how much time
18	lapsed between the first taser application and his
19	attempts to gain compliance and the second
20	application of the taser?
21	A I don't recall. I don't believe so.
22	Q Okay. Did anyone at the department ever
23	indicate to you that how long he waited?
24	A No, sir.
25	Q Officers Kaminski's report that we just
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1 ,	read into the record indicates that Mr. Moore was
2	put back on the ground, correct?
3	A Yes.
4	Q Would you agree that after the first taser
5	deployment that Mr. Moore was extremely unlikely to
6	be able to get back into to get to the street as
7	you indicated Officer Kaminski may have been in fear
8	of?
9	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
10	foundation. You may answer.
11	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you understand the
12	question?
13	A As if the taser didn't work? Is that what
14	you
15	Q No, let me rephrase the question. You've
16	been in law enforcement, between the military and
17	law enforcement, since you were out of high school,
18	right?
19	A Correct.
20	Q Okay. Including many of those years is
21	use of force, when to use it, how to use it and the
22	effect of it, correct?
23	A Correct.
24	Q Would you agree that the situation from
25	the time Mr. Moore was standing by the curb where
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1 ,	you've indicated he on Exhibit 22A to the time after
2	Officer Kaminski tased him the first time that that
3	situation had drastically changed?
4	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
5	foundation. You may answer.
6	A I'd have to speculate because I wasn't
7	there.
8	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Well, he's no longer
9	standing on the curb facing Airport Road, correct?
10	A Correct.
11	Q He's now on the ground, correct?
12	A Correct.
13	Q He's now further away from Airport Road
14	than he previously had been, correct?
15	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
16	answer.
17	A Yes.
18	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Based on your indication
19	A Right.
20	Q on Exhibit 22
21	A That's correct.
22	Q he's further away from the road. Okay.
23	He's on the ground?
24	A Correct.
25	Q You agree that Mr. Moore was a slightly

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1 .	built man?
2	A Yes.
3	Q Okay. So the threat to himself going into
4	traffic has been extremely reduced, correct?
5	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form.
6	Q (By Mr. Dowd) You'd agree with that?
7	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
8	answer.
9	A Again, not having having not been
10	there
11	Q (By Mr. Dowd) I'm not asking you I'm
12	just assume what I'm telling
13	A Assuming that everything is
14	Q That I'm saying is accurate.
15	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objection.
16	Q (By Mr. Dowd) That he's on the ground,
17	he's unarmed, he's no longer standing facing staring
18	into Airport Road. He's got taser probes, one in
19	his chest and one in his groin area. It's been
20	effective. It brought him down the first time.
21	Assume the probes are still in his chest. Wouldn't
22	you agree that that threat assessment, the threat to
23	himself and the threat to the officer, has changed
24	and has become he's become less of a threat by
25	some degree?

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1 ,		MS. SHAFAIE: Form. You may answer.
2	A	At that moment
3	Q	(By Mr. Dowd) Go ahead, sir, you can
4	answer.	
5	A	At that moment, yes. But tasers don't
6	always wo	ork.
7	Q	I understand. You understand it was
8	working -	- the first application brought him down,
9	correct?	
10		MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
11	answer.	
12	A	Yes.
13	Q	(By Mr. Dowd) They are designed to
14	incapacit	ate the muscles and sensory system of the
15	person th	mey're being used on, right?
16	A	That's right.
17	Q	It appears to have worked effectively?
18	Wide spre	ead of the probes is desired, right?
19	A	Yes.
20	Q	He had the wide spread of the probes,
21	correct?	
22	A	Yes.
23	Q	Probes are still in place after the first
24	tase beca	use we know he was able to tase him again
25	and he dr	opped again, right?

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1 .	A Correct.
2	Q So after each use of force, an officer is
3	to do an on-the-spot threat assessment, correct?
4	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
5	may answer.
6	A Yes.
7	Q (By Mr. Dowd) For example, if a guy throws
8	a punch at a policeman and he has to use his baton
9	on him, once the guy is down you don't get to just
10	keep hitting him because he threw a punch, right?
11	A That's correct. You don't just keep
12	beating on him, right.
13	Q The guy's on the ground, he's no longer
14	swinging at me
15	A It's over.
16	Q It's over, okay. And I understand your
17	position that Mr. Moore is on the ground and
18	you're let me rephrase the question. So at the
19	time that Mr. Moore is on the ground with the taser
20	probes in his chest and his groin with the wide
21	spread, it's proven to be effective on the first
22	application as he's advancing aggressively,
23	according to Officer Kaminski, to stop him and bring
24	him to the ground, correct?
25	A Correct.

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1 .	Q That threat assessment has to be redone by
2	the officer before using an additional type of
3	force?
4	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation.
5	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you agree with that?
6	MS. SHAFAIE: You may answer.
7	A Yes.
8	Q (By Mr. Dowd) He certainly Officer
9	Kaminski certainly wouldn't have been authorized to
10	use escalated force, use his side arm, correct?
11	A No, he wouldn't have been authorized to
12	use his side arm.
13	Q At any time that day, correct?
14	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
15	answer. You may answer.
16	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Based on the facts as you
17	understand them.
18	A No, he wouldn't have been wouldn't have
19	been authorized to use that.
20	Q He would have been authorized to use an
21	alternative type of force, a wrist lock, arm lock,
22	baton maybe, or mace if he didn't have the personal
23	allergy, correct?
24	A Yes.
25	Q Other non-lethal use of force. He could

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1 .	have applied that, correct?
2	A Correct.
3	Q Do you agree that setting aside officer
4	Kaminski's personal reaction to mace that it would
5	have been within Ferguson policies and procedures to
6	have used mace or OC spray on Mr. Moore as he was
7	advancing towards Officer Kaminski?
8	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
9	answer.
10	A Yes.
11	Q (By Mr. Dowd) It would have been
12	permissible to use a baton strike?
13	A Yes.
14	Q It would have been permissible to use a
15	hands-on form of force, either combat maneuvers or
16	arm locks or some other hands-on use of force,
17	correct?
18	A Correct.
19	Q Each of those uses of force that we've
20	touched on have pros and cons, correct?
21	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
22	answer.
23	A Yes.
24	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. For example, mace is
25	pretty much of a con for Officer Kaminski, right?

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1 ,	A Yes, sir, it is.
2	Q But is there anything you can say about if
3	he had used his baton to bring that man to the
4	ground or some kind of a throw? I've seen in the
5	I've seen in the use of force reports that some
6	officers used other takedown procedures. Is there
7	any reason he couldn't have just used a takedown
8	procedure to get him down?
9	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
10	answer.
11	A Just standing back looking at it, I really
12	couldn't answer that honestly because I don't know
13	exactly what was happening at that moment.
14	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Well
15	A If someone if someone is speaking
16	from my experience, when someone is advancing on me
17	fast, I am not going to wrestle around or, you know,
18	possibly allow my side arm to be taken or anything
19	else if I can help it. If I have other tools I will
20	use those tools.
21	Q Okay. Mace, baton, taser?
22	A Correct.
23	Q Okay. So based on your last answer, if
24	someone's approaching you aggressively, I understand
25	what you're saying. Change that scenario to

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1 .	somebody who's now on the ground, has just had
2	50,000 volts of electricity put into his body to
3	contract his muscles somewhere from 16 to 22 times
4	muscle contractions per second. And I want you to
5	assume that it was 11 seconds of taser application
6	that he underwent, okay? That's a different
7	scenario as far as getting into a wrestling and
8	lowing your weapon, would you agree with that, than
9	somebody who is standing free, not being tasered and
10	running towards you? That's a different scenario?
11	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
12	answer.
13	A Yes.
14	${f Q}$ (By Mr. Dowd) Is there anything preventing
15	Officer Kaminski after the 11-second initial tasing
16	application from putting an arm lock on him, putting
17	a wrist lock on him and keeping him on the ground
18	until Officer White arrives?
19	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
20	foundation. You may answer.
21	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Anything in department
22	policy that would prohibit that?
23	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objection.
24	A No, there's nothing in policy that would
25	prohibit that.

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1 .	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. Is there anything in
2	your experience that you think would make that
3	unadvisable?
4	A The if the subject is still combative
5	or resisting, then continue to use your tool. I
6	don't want an officer to get injured. I tell my
7	officers that, do not get hurt. If you there's
8	no reason you know, we're not there to be hurt.
9	There's no reason not to use the tools that are
10	available to you. So if someone continues, then no.
11	If but as I said before, once the resisting
12	stops, it's over, it's done, go ahead and apply the
13	handcuffs and
14	Q I understand that it's your position and
15	it's the policy of the department that taser, baton,
16	mace are all in the same class of non-lethal force,
17	correct?
18	A Yes.
19	Q And they're also equally available to the
20	officer based on the officer's discretion?
21	A That is correct.
22	Q Okay. Within those three, do you
23	understand there to be any greater risk to the
24	person who's being the recipient of this use of
25	force as between taser, OC spray and a baton?
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1 .	MS. SHAFAIE: I'm going to object to form.
2	And you can answer.
3	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you understand the
4	question?
5	A Of those three, which would be the
6	Q riskiest for the person who's receiving
7	the use of force, yes.
8	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objection.
9	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you understand the
10	question though?
11	A I believe so.
12	Q Yes.
13	A Yes, the taser would be the riskiest, I
14	would believe.
15	Q And why is that?
16	A Well, I'm I mean, I've been
17	certified or trained on the taser. But
18	50,000 volts, to me, is a lot. I've never been
19	tased. But I've seen the videos and during
20	training. It just seems like that's you know,
21	for it to contract your muscles like that, that's a
22	lot.
23	Q It's powerful?
24	A It is powerful. That's the word I was
25	looking for.

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1 ,	Q And because it's electricity and it's
2	near the heart, are you aware that it can have
3	unintended effects on the heart rhythm?
4	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
5	foundation. You may answer.
6	A I'm not exactly sure about the taser as
7	far as the medical aspects of it go. But any use of
8	force, there's a danger and risk. If you use your
9	baton you could miss an arm strike and hit someone
10	in the head. If you go to do an arm bar and take
11	someone to the ground, they could strike their head.
12	I mean, there's a risk involved with everything.
13	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Understood. But is it your
14	opinion that the use of the taser has a at least
15	in the order I gave them to you, the taser has
16	slightly more risk for the person it's being used on
17	but it's safer for the officer than the other uses
18	of force you just mentioned?
19	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
20	answer.
21	A I believe so just because it's more
22	powerful.
23	Q (By Mr. Dowd) If we could go back to
24	Exhibit 12, sir, your use of force report at
25	Ferguson 15. I believe we left off with the second

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1 .	taser application, so I'll read the next sentence.
2	Quote, Moore again tried to raise up and a third
3	five-second burst was administered, comma, again
4	placing Moore back onto the ground, period, closed
5	quotes.
6	That's information you received from
7	Officer Kaminski?
8	A That is correct.
9	Q Okay. It indicates that the taser was
10	working properly because it put the man back on the
11	ground, correct?
12	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
13	answer.
14	A Correct.
15	Q (By Mr. Dowd) And it was having the effect
16	that you had been trained to look for to make sure
17	it's working so you don't have to change to another
18	use of force, right?
19	A That is correct.
20	MS. SHAFAIE: Form. You may answer.
21	MR. DOWD: Can I ask what's wrong with the
22	form?
23	MS. SHAFAIE: Argumentative.
24	MR. DOWD: Okay.
25	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you know what compliance

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Page 78 interval is? Sometimes I've heard it used, a phrase 1 2 submission assessment. Do you know what either of 3 those two terms mean? 4 Α No, sir. 5 Let me ask you based on your training and experience what an officer is to do after he applies 6 7 force, for example, a taser or a baton strike before 8 using another application of force. You assess and make sure the first 9 10 application worked. Okay. And how much time do you generally 11 Q 12 use per your training to assess that situation? 13 MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may 14 answer. 15 It depends on the situation, how fluid and Α 16 violent it is. But it could be instantaneous to 17 seconds. 18 (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. Depending on the Q 19 level of threat? 20 Α Correct. 21 Okay. So based, you know, on your Q 22 experience as a -- based on your experience as a 23 supervisor of patrolmen through their sergeants and 24 directly, in the situation that -- I'm asking you to 25 assume, and it's mostly based on what you've told me

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1 .	and we've agreed to, but that the gentleman is on
2	the ground after a second taser application, the
3	taser appears to be working, being effective and
4	putting him on the ground. He's no longer has a
5	less likely threat to run into traffic, correct?
6	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
7	answer.
8	A Correct.
9	Q (By Mr. Dowd) How long should a person
10	who's in this situation, who's known or appears to
11	be in personal crisis, having mental issues, to be
12	given to comply before another 50,000 volts of taser
13	application would be appropriate?
14	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
15	answer.
16	A I wouldn't want to say how much time
17	because each person's different. I don't know what
18	Officer Kaminski's mindset was or anything. And I
19	would not tell one of my officers if this doesn't
20	work you wait 10 seconds, you know, to see if it's
21	going to work. That's each individual officer
22	has to make that decision.
23	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. Back to our scenario
24	where a guy throws a punch at an officer and he hits
25	him with a baton, the guy goes down, he's not

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1 .	allowed to just strike him again and again and
2	again, correct? He's supposed to strike him,
3	hesitate to see what the reaction is, right?
4	A Yes.
5	Q If the guy's if there's a gun nearby,
6	that's a different threat level than if it's just a
7	guy who's been drinking and he's laying on the
8	ground, his keys have fallen on the ground. You
9	assess that unique threat, correct?
10	A Yes.
11	Q If there's a gun in the baton scenario,
12	maybe you go ahead and hit him immediately again
13	just to make sure he can't get to the gun. If
14	there's no gun, you maybe give him a second longer,
15	correct?
16	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
17	answer.
18	A Yes. You assess as you go along with it.
19	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. And you reassess the
20	best you can between each use of force application?
21	A Yes, you should.
22	Q Okay. And sometimes it takes time to make
23	that assessment?
24	A Yes.
25	Q I want you to assume that Officer Kaminski
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1 .	is aware that Officer White is approaching the scene
2	after the second taser application, either knows
3	through his dispatch or he sees his car coming or
4	hears his car coming, that he knows Kaminski is on
5	route, okay, and that he knows prior to the
6	second excuse me, he knows prior to the third
7	application that Kaminski is on scene.
8	MS. SHAFAIE: I think you mean White.
9	MR. DOWD: Yes, let me rephrase.
10	Q (By Mr. Dowd) I want you to further assume
11	that Officer Kaminski is aware that Officer White is
12	on scene or will be on scene within the next ten
13	seconds. Can you assume that for me?
14	A Yes, sir.
15	Q This is prior to the third taser
16	application. And again, the man is on the ground.
17	He's attempting to get up. He's unarmed. He's
18	naked. Would you agree that those factors, the fact
19	that Officer White is on scene or almost immediately
20	on scene, changes the threat assessment analysis?
21	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
22	answer.
23	A Yes.
24	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Because now you have backup,
25	right?

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1 ,	A Correct.
2	Q Less risky to try to use a physical move,
3	arm long or something to press him down, when you've
4	got another officer present?
5	A Yes.
6	Q And you would agree that that would have
7	allowed Officer Kaminski more time between taser
8	applications if he in fact knew that Officer
9	Kaminski was on scene or almost immediately on
10	scene?
11	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
12	answer.
13	A Yes, if Officer Kaminski knew all those
14	things.
15	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. And that to avoid
16	using excessive force he could have and probably
17	should have hesitated longer in his threat
18	assessment if, in fact, he knew backup was very
19	close?
20	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
21	foundation. You may answer.
22	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you agree with that?
23	A Yes.
24	Q Do you know the difference between a
25	cardiac arrest and a heart attack in general terms?

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1 ,	A No, sir.
2	Q Okay. Do you know if a taser is a risk to
3	cause a heart attack?
4	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
5	may answer.
6	A I don't know for sure that it does. I
7	don't have that medical knowledge to
8	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. So would your answer
9	be the same if I asked you about a cardiac arrest
10	being caused by a taser?
11	A Yes, my answer would be the same.
12	Q So the next sentence back on Exhibit 12 at
13	Ferguson 15 is, quote, Officer White 560 arrived and
14	was able to pull Moore's arms behind his back and
15	handcuffed him, period, closed quotes.
16	I read that correctly?
17	A Yes, sir.
18	Q And was that information you received from
19	Officer Kaminski and Officer White, or do you
20	remember who provided that?
21	A It could have been both or definitely
22	one or the other.
23	Q Understood. Is there any reason for you
24	as you sit here today based on what we've discussed
25	and the facts as you understand them that Officer

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1 .	White would not have been able to get Mr. Moore's
2	hands behind his back if he had been present between
3	the second and third taser applications?
4	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
5	answer.
6	A Officer White by himself getting him
7	Q (By Mr. Dowd) No, under this situation
8	with
9	A With both
10	Q Yes.
11	A Both officers and having been tased?
12	Q Twice, yes, sir.
13	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objection.
14	Q (By Mr. Dowd) You can answer.
15	MS. SHAFAIE: Oh, I'm sorry, you can
16	answer.
17	A Oh, yes, two officers should have been
18	able to get the handcuffs on Mr. Moore.
19	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. How big a man is
20	Officer White?
21	A Well, not knowing exactly, I would say
22	Officer White is six-foot-one, 180 pounds.
23	Q Okay. So he's bigger than a guy that's
24	six-foot, 135 pounds?
25	A Yes.

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1 .	Q And Officer Kaminski is approximately, to
2	your recollection, how big?
3	A Five-foot-eleven, six-foot. I don't know
4	what he would have weighed at that time. Hundred
5	and I'll say 180 pounds.
6	Q So if they are both 180 pounds, you have
7	approximately 360 pounds of professionally trained
8	police officers on scene, assuming he's on scene
9	either between a second and third tasing, or Officer
10	Kaminski knows he's immediately going to be on
11	scene. Do you understand?
12	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
13	answer.
14	A Yes.
15	Q (By Mr. Dowd) And that's part of the basis
16	of your opinion that those two guys would have been
17	able to handcuff him without another tase if they
18	were both there?
19	MS. SHAFAIE: Form.
20	A Yes.
21	MS. SHAFAIE: You may answer.
22	A Yes. With everything being perfect, two
23	people like that should be able to get the handcuffs
24	on someone.
25	Q (By Mr. Dowd) I mean, you know better than

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1 ,	me. It's not perfect out there.
2	A No.
3	Q So what I'm asking is
4	A That's why I find some of the questions
5	kind of hard.
6	${f Q}$ I understand. And I respect that. And
7	I'm my point is that you guys got to do your job
8	in an imperfect situation, but there are training
9	and there are rules to protect the officer, rules to
10	protect the people that are being being either
11	tased or having force used on them by the police,
12	right?
13	A Yes.
14	Q So the next sentence says, quote, After
15	being handcuffed, comma, Moore tried moving his arms
16	again but stopped when Officer White told him to,
17	period, closed quotes.
18	Have I read that correctly?
19	A That is correct.
20	Q You believe that was told to you by
21	Officer White?
22	A Yes.
23	Q So it sounds like shortly after he was
24	handcuffed he stopped resisting.
25	A Yes.

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1 ,	Q Next sentence, quote, Officer White then
2	requested an ambulance and supervisor to respond,
3	period, closed quotes.
4	That was read that correctly?
5	A That is correct.
6	Q And that's the first time an ambulance was
7	called to your knowledge?
8	A Yes, sir.
9	Q And that's per department policy?
10	A Yes.
11	Q And tell me about that policy. What's
12	the what is the policy and what's the purpose of
13	the policy?
14	A The policy is the Ferguson use of force
15	report. It's based on once you have a resisting
16	that you want to have an ambulance respond to the
17	scene to check the arrested subject for any
18	injuries, that sort of thing, it's required by the
19	taser policy that an ambulance respond to the scene
20	of all tasings as well as a supervisor.
21	Q And do you know why that is per the taser
22	policies? Did they tell you why that's part of
23	their policies?
24	A I would imagine, and I'm guessing here
25	because I had no part in writing the policy

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1 ,	Q	Right.
2	A	I'm only going to guess that because of
3	the appli	cation of the taser with the
4	Q	The electricity?
5	A	Yes, and the removal of the darts.
6	They've a	lways said that you can you know, they
7	teach the	officer to remove the probes themselves.
8	However,	they said that if you're uncomfortable with
9	that, you	can ask medical personnel to do it.
10	Q	And that's based on your understanding
11	from your	training
12	A	Yes.
13	Q	by Taser? That's yes?
14	A	Yes.
15		MR. DOWD: Could we take a short break?
16		MS. SHAFAIE: Sure.
17		VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 11:08.
18		(Off the record.)
19		VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at
20	11:15.	
21	Q	(By Mr. Dowd) Sir, if I could draw your
22	attention	back to Exhibit 12, to pages if I could
23	direct yo	ur attention back to Exhibit 12 at Ferguson
24	15, the n	ext sentence in your report is, quote, As I
25	approache	d Moore and the officers, comma, Moore let

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1 ,	out a raspy sound and appeared to stop breathing,
2	period, closed quotes.
3	Have I read that correctly?
4	A Yes, sir.
5	Q Do you know what sensitive question,
6	but have you been present when people have died in
7	the past?
8	A Numerous.
9	${f Q}$ Okay. Did that raspy sound that you heard
10	from Mr. Moore, was that have you heard that
11	before in that situation?
12	A I had not heard that type of a sound
13	Q Okay. Have you ever
14	A from Mr. Moore.
15	Q Okay. Have you heard the phrase agonal
16	breathing before?
17	A No, sir.
18	Q I thought I read somewhere that you
19	thought that you may have heard his last breath.
20	Was that you that said that, that that raspy sound
21	was his last breath?
22	A I don't believe so.
23	Q Okay. Do you think was let me just
24	ask you then. Based on that statement that as you
25	approached the officers Moore let out a raspy sound

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1 and appeared to stop breathing, is that the last	
2 time you saw him breathe?	
3 A Yes. When he made that noise, I turned	
4 around and looked. And I noticed that he wasn't	
5 breathing, and that's when Officer White	
6 Q Okay. That's the first time you noticed	
7 he was not breathing?	
8 A Yes, until then he had been	
9 Q to your knowledge, breathing?	
10 A Yes.	
11 Q Okay. So as you approached the officers,	
12 I think you said when you got on the scene and got	
13 out of your car Officer White was coming up from the	
14 handcuffing and then you got up to the officers.	
15 Then you heard this raspy breathing?	
16 A Yes.	
17 Q Next sentence says, quote, Officer White	
18 released the handcuffs from Moore and said he's not	
19 breathing. Those are in quotes, he's not breathing,	
20 period.	
21 Have I read that correctly?	
22 A Yes, sir.	
23 Q You would agree with that assessment?	
24 A Yes.	
25 Q Did he he was still on his stomach?	

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1 .	You called it a prone position?
2	A Yes.
3	Q So handcuffs were taken off, then he was
4	rolled over?
5	A I believe they rolled him before the
6	handcuffs came off, and that's when they checked to
7	make sure that he was not breathing.
8	Q Okay. How did they check to make sure he
9	was not breathing?
10	A Put their head down and you know, next
11	to his mouth.
12	Q Okay. And they confirmed he was not
13	breathing?
14	A Correct.
15	Q Removed the handcuffs, put him on his
16	back, and began chest compressions. Is that what
17	you observed?
18	A Yes, sir.
19	Q Okay. Did you notice anything about
20	Mr. Moore as far as his coloration? He's an
21	African-American gentleman, but were his lips
22	abnormally purple or blue, anything like that that
23	you noticed?
24	A No, sir.
25	Q And if you could, just in case I'm not

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Page 92 asking the right question, which does happen quite 1 often, could you just tell us as you were observing 2 3 Mr. Moore, Jason Moore, what you observed about his 4 face? 5 He was extremely sweaty and devoid of any expression on his face whatsoever. 6 Any bruising or marks on his face? 7 Q 8 Oh, I'm sorry, yes, he had like some scratches on his face, I guess, or abrasions from 9 10 what I would imagine, because I wasn't there, was when he was tased and went to the ground. 11 Were his eyes closed at that time when 12 Q 13 they began the chest compressions, if you recall? 14 I don't recall. Α 15 0 Okay. And you wrote in your report, I'll 16 try to summarize you, advised EMS to sort of 17 expedite because he's not breathing, right? 18 Α Yes. 19 0 And then White and Bebe in some order did chest compressions until the EMS arrived, correct? 20 21 That's correct. Α 22 And so when the ambulance arrived, the O 23 EMTs got out and took over the situation. Can you 24 just tell us what you observed as they got out as they approached Mr. Moore, how that transition 25

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Page 93 occurred, what they did? 1 They exited the ambulance, they brought 2 3 their medical equipment with them. As soon as they came over they said we got it. The officers backed 4 5 I believe at that time there may have been 6 another ambulance -- or not an ambulance, another 7 paramedic that was with them on the truck. 8 Q Right. 9 And they scooped up Mr. Moore and left for 10 the hospital. Did they -- did they perform any 11 Q Okay. chest compressions before he got in the ambulance? 12 13 Yes, sir. One was working the chest Α 14 compressions and the others were --15 So they continued those while the 0 Okay. other two were picking up the stretcher and putting 16 17 it in the --18 There was -- there was never a break in-between the officers and them. I mean, it was 19 just a perfect switch. 20 21 And except for maybe one -- excuse me, I'm Q 22 sorry to talk over you. Maybe besides one brief 23 incident when they physically put him and then 24 somebody jumped in and continued the chest 25 compressions?

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1 .	A Even as they were putting him in the
2	ambulance, the one person walks alongside the gurney
3	still doing the chest compressions and the other
4	people lift the gurney and put it in. Those
5	commercials never stop.
6	Q Okay. Did you observe them at any time
7	put any pads, you know, like lead wires to a
8	monitor, a heart monitor or anything while he was
9	still on the ground or
10	A No, sir, I didn't see any of that.
11	Q So when that happened, it likely happened
12	in the back of the ambulance?
13	A If that happened, yes. I never saw it
14	outside.
15	Q There's pictures of Mr. Moore with the
16	leads on him. So they must have had well, maybe
17	strike that. And my question is based again,
18	this is just on your knowledge. We'll talk to them
19	about what they did and when they did it.
20	A Correct. No, I understand.
21	Q You never observed them doing anything
22	except chest compressions and load him and get him
23	in the ambulance. Is that a fair statement?
24	A To the best of my recollection, yes.
25	Q As a supervisor, what did you do next as

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1 .	part of your job responsibilities?
2	A Once the ambulance got there, I diverted
3	my attention from Mr. Moore and the ambulance to the
4	officers. I directed them to retrieve any
5	identification dots that are with the taser. When
6	it's deployed it sends the serial number out on
7	the
8	Q The blaster and the little paper mache
9	type things?
10	A Right. Had them do that. Sent, I don't
11	know which officer, down to try and locate the
12	clothing that Mr. Moore had discarded and locate any
13	witnesses.
14	${f Q}$ Okay. So then just tell me generally what
15	happened next as you were doing those things. You
16	sent the officers to canvass the neighborhood,
17	right?
18	A Yes.
19	Q Looking for witnesses. What did you
20	observe or hear next about this incident?
21	A I don't recall off the top of my head.
22	Q Okay. What's just the next thing you
23	recall? Did you hear
24	A I don't remember. I believe I was on the
25	phone with Captain Henke notifying them that, you
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1 ,	know, we had had an incident. And I really don't
2	recall.
3	Q Yeah, okay. What would be after an
4	incident like this where a person was engaged with
5	the police and left in an ambulance like that,
6	what's the normal procedure for
7	A Oh, I'm sorry, I sent Officer Bebe, I
8	believe, to follow the ambulance to the hospital.
9	${f Q}$ Okay. Any other things that you would
10	normally do in a situation like that as part of your
11	supervisory responsibilities?
12	A Not to my knowledge.
13	Q Okay. Did you talk to Officer Kaminski at
14	the scene and get the information that we've just
15	been covering in Exhibit 12 in your use of force
16	report?
17	A Yes, at the scene, and I also spoke with
18	him at the station.
19	Q Okay. And did you have written notes that
20	you took while you were speaking to him or were you
21	typing this up as you went? Or tell us how that
22	worked.
23	A I don't recall.
24	Q Okay.
25	A I know that I spoke with him.
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1 .	Q Sure.
2	A I don't recall if I had written notes or
3	not.
4	Q Okay. In any event, you would have
5	discard them after you finished your report?
6	A Yes. I don't keep my notes.
7	Q Is there an investigative file separate
8	from the police report file when there's a death?
9	A I have no knowledge of it.
10	Q Okay. Any special forms or procedures
11	when there's a death at the Ferguson Police
12	Department, automatic investigation, automatically
13	put the officer off on leave, anything like that?
14	A Not to my knowledge. We notify our
15	supervisor, who at that time would have been Captain
16	Henke, and advise him of the situation. And then I
17	guess he notifies the chief and it goes up the
18	chain, however that works, the chain of command.
19	Q Okay. Did you have any conversation with
20	Officer White at the station, or is everything in
21	your report from your conversation in the street?
22	A Everything's in the report from the
23	conversation.
24	Q At the street? I mean at Airport and
25	Henquin?

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1 ,	A	Yes.
2	Q	Did you review Officer White or Officer
3	Kaminski'	s reports prior to authoring your own
4	report?	
5	A	I briefly read through them. I didn't
6	approve t	them though. They weren't approved by me.
7	Q	Okay. Is that I think Dilworth
8	A	Sergeant Dilworth approved, yes.
9	Q	Approved at least one of them. So was
10	Sergeant	Dilworth on duty that day?
11	A	No, he was not.
12	Q	Okay. So how would he have approved their
13	reports t	that are dated that day if he was not on
14	duty?	
15	A	That was a question that I had. And
16	Sergeant	Dilworth had told me that he had just
17	recently	been promoted. He was a brand new
18	sergeant.	
19	Q	Okay.
20	A	He said, oh, I saw the report was in there
21	and I rea	ad it and just
22	Q	Signed off?
23	A	Signed off on it.
24	Q	Okay. So you understand your
25	understar	nding from that conversation and your

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1 .	involvement in this scene was that Officer
2	Sergeant Dilworth signed off on it just after
3	reading it? He didn't necessarily interview
4	Kaminski or
5	A No, he didn't interview anyone. He just
6	signed off after reading the report and checking it
7	for you know, to make sure all the
8	Q Okay. And so your use of force report is
9	primarily based on and let's talk about the first
10	two paragraphs that we've already gone through. I'm
11	not going to go through them again. The first two
12	paragraphs at Ferguson 15 in Exhibit 12 came from
13	Officers White and Kaminski exclusively, correct?
14	A Yes, sir.
15	Q And those are the facts that you relied on
16	when you made your report that's in the use of force
17	report, correct?
18	A Yes, sir, that and their written reports
19	and the police report.
20	Q And did you make a determination as far as
21	your responsibilities as to whether the use of that
22	force was appropriate?
23	A No, I did not.
24	Q Was it someone's responsibility at the
25	Ferguson Police Department to review the situation

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1 ,	and make that assessment?
2	A Yes, sir.
3	Q Who was that?
4	A That's sort of complicated.
5	Q Okay.
6	A If I could explain.
7	Q Just tell me how it works, please.
8	A If it's a use of force where we it's
9	basically a wrestling match scenario, I read the
10	report, I look at it, and I will check off the block
11	that says we followed policy or procedures, yes or
12	no.
13	Q So let's go to that previous page of
14	Exhibit 12, which is Ferguson 14. I think that's
15	what your talking about. You'd go through
16	A Yes, sir.
17	Q this form report first? Okay. And
18	this one's dated 09/17/11. The time is 06:46.
19	That's the time of the call?
20	A Correct.
21	Q Okay. So as you described it in a general
22	sense, in a wrestling match situation you'd go
23	through and check all the appropriate boxes,
24	correct?
25	A That is correct.

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1 ,	Q Okay. And in this case, you checked the
2	use of force incident involves you checked both
3	advanced taser used and injured arrestee?
4	A That is correct.
5	Q And what does that refer to, injured
6	arrestee?
7	A That anyone who has been arrested, whether
8	they had visible injuries or they are just claiming
9	injury, that's what that refers to.
10	Q So everybody who resists, you check that
11	box?
12	A If they say that they were
13	Q injured or you can observe that they
14	were injured?
15	A Correct.
16	Q Okay. So for Mr. Moore, that may have
17	been simply the taser prongs? Would that be
18	considered an injured arrestee if he had not died?
19	A No.
20	Q I guess the bruises on his face?
21	A The bruising or the abrasions on the face
22	and the knees, and I'm not sure wherever he had
23	them.
24	Q But that would have all constituted an
25	injured arrestee and you would have checked that box

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1 .	even if he had not died, correct?
2	A Yes.
3	Q That's your signature at the bottom of
4	that page?
5	A Yes, it is.
6	${f Q}$ Okay. And you filled that report out on
7	the 17th of September, 2011?
8	A Yes, I did.
9	Q Is this a I interrupted you because I
10	remembered I wanted to cover that page with you.
11	But tell us the procedure for how it's determined
12	whether an officer's use of force was within policy
13	and procedures of the general orders of Ferguson
14	Police Department.
15	A I look at the like I said, on the
16	smaller incidents, a wrestling match, fist fight,
17	that sort of thing, I look at whether or not the
18	officer followed the force continuum, if he used the
19	appropriate levels of force. Basically I do the
20	investigation. If it's something that I think may
21	have a further investigation attached to it, I let
22	that go forward. I send the report without
23	checking
24	Q Any boxes?
25	A Correct, because it still has to go up

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1 ,	through t	the captain and everybody. And I'll let
2	them make	e that determination.
3	Q	Okay. And in this case, did the did
4	Jason Mod	ore's use of force report go to the captain?
5	A	Yes, it was sent up to his office, I
6	guess, be	ecause
7	Q	And tell me which captain, please.
8	A	That would be Captain Henke.
9	Q	Okay.
10	A	He was in charge of the patrol division.
11	Q	And to your general knowledge, what would
12	have happ	pened next?
13	A	To the best of my knowledge, according to
14	policy, a	after Captain Henke reviews it and
15	determine	es that it was, you know
16	Q	Lawful force?
17	A	Right, lawful use of force, he or not
18	lawful, v	whichever it would be, he forwards that then
19	to the cl	nief's office.
20	Q	Okay.
21	A	And what they do there, I have no idea.
22	Q	Are you aware of what the determination
23	was in th	nis case?
24	A	No, sir, I don't.
25	Q	Are you aware if are you aware if

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1 .	Sergeant excuse me, Captain Henke interviewed
2	yourself or Officer White or Officer Kaminski?
3	A Other than speaking with Captain Henke on
4	the phone that morning about it and briefly telling
5	him about the incident as I knew it, no, there were
6	no other interviews.
7	Q Where would the paperwork or reports be on
8	Captain Henke's determination as to the lawfulness,
9	I'll say, of the use of force by Officer Kaminski
10	and Officer White, whatever the determination was?
11	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
12	may answer.
13	A According to policy, it would be with the
14	chief's office. And I have no idea what they do
15	with it once
16	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay.
17	A Again, I'm in the basement.
18	Q If you if you elevated from your
19	review as you say, if it's sort of an easy one
20	that you know what happened and you're confident
21	it's what happened and you're just it ends with
22	you, if it's something maybe more serious or
23	you're it's unclear as to the level of force and
24	appropriateness, you send it up without filling out
25	a use of force report to Captain Henke, correct?

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1 .	A No, sir. I send out I fill out a use
2	of force on all incidents.
3	Q Thank you.
4	A I'll leave the there's a block that
5	says officer's actions comply with department
6	policy.
7	Q Okay.
8	A If it's something that, you know, is
9	serious then I leave that to their discretion.
10	Q Okay. And this is one of those cases that
11	you left to their discretion?
12	A I believe so, yes, sir.
13	Q And you've never heard whether they found
14	it to be appropriate or inappropriate use of force
15	or conduct that was that the actions complied
16	with department policy?
17	A No, sir, I never heard anything else.
18	Q Is Captain Henke's would his decision
19	ever be final or would it always have to be reviewed
20	by the chief?
21	A I'm not sure if his is the final word or
22	not.
23	Q Okay.
24	A I couldn't speak to that.
25	Q If there was discipline involved, it would

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1 .	require the chief's involvement. Is that a fair
2	statement?
3	A Yes.
4	Q Okay. After you called Captain Henke and
5	completed your reports, your report, that's sort of
6	like the next day, do you recall anything else
7	occurring to your knowledge with regard to Jason
8	Moore's death, your involvement or anything you
9	heard at the department?
10	A No, sir, I don't recall.
11	Q When did you learn that Mr. Moore had
12	died?
13	A Probably within I would guess 30
14	minutes or so after he went to the hospital.
15	Officer Bebe called me and told me that Mr. Moore
16	had passed.
17	Q Any procedures that required you as the
18	lieutenant to take any actions in that situation
19	once you had been notified of a death?
20	A No, sir, other than notify the chain of
21	command, Captain Henke, and at that time I believe
22	he was making the determination on who you know,
23	each person has their own person that they are
24	supposed to notify. So I don't know who was in his
25	chain of command at that time other than ultimately,

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1 .	I suppose, the chief.	
2	Q	Okay. Have you ever spoken to Tina Moore?
3	A	I don't recall.
4	Q	Okay. Have you ever spoken to Delores
5	Moore, Jason's mother?	
6	A	I don't recall.
7	Q	Okay. Have you ever spoken to anyone that
8	you believed was a member of the Moore family?	
9	A	Not to my recollection.
10	Q	Other than what you may have heard from
11	your attorneys, one of whom is here today, have you	
12	heard anything else at the department about	
13	Mr. Moore's the incident involving Mr. Moore in	
14	which he died?	
15	A	No, sir.
16	Q	Didn't come up at a staff meeting or
17	anything	like that?
18	A	Not that I recall.
19	Q	It's my understanding from Officer
20	Kaminski's testimony that he was sent home after he	
21	completed his report.	
22	A	Yes, sir.
23	Q	Okay. And was that you that sent him
24	home?	
25	A	Yes, sir, I did.

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1 .	Q Okay. And that was because you had
2	learned that the man had died?
3	A Yes, sir.
4	Q Okay. And that's custom and practice?
5	A Yes, sir. I send each of my officers,
6	depending on the severity of the resisting I
7	mean, whether a person dies or not, if it's a if
8	it's just a shoving match basically or a fist fight,
9	no, you don't get the day off. If it's something
10	more serious, you're involved with gun play or some
11	critical event, then I send them home with pay
12	without usually without the chief's approval or
13	anything else.
14	Q Understood. Okay. If you would go to
15	page 12 or Ferguson 12 on Exhibit 12, is that the
16	taser report that you referred to at the beginning
17	of the deposition that you had reviewed prior to
18	your deposition?
19	A Yes, sir, that appears to be the Taser
20	International use report.
21	Q Okay. You're the on-scene supervisor
22	noted here and Officer Kaminski is the tasering
23	taser tasering, is that the way you guys say,
24	tasering or tases? Let me start the question over.
25	I'll try to move through this a little more quickly.

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1 .	So Officer Kaminski's named in this report as the
2	officer who used the taser and you're the supervisor
3	on scene, right?
4	A That is correct, sir.
5	Q And they have the taser serial number
6	571300, correct?
7	A That is correct.
8	Q And Christian Hospital is where he was
9	taken and Dr. Patel took over care there. Is that
10	correct?
11	A Oh, yes, sir. Sorry.
12	Q Thank you. That's all right. So it says
13	nature of the call or incident, and you've written
14	in there suspicious person, correct?
15	A That is correct.
16	Q And what do you mean by that?
17	A That's just a term that we use. It's sort
18	of a catch-all for it could a suspicion person
19	could be someone who's acting strangely. They could
20	be standing at the back of a building where they've
21	never been before, just anything suspicious.
22	Q Okay.
23	A That's how the that's just part of what
24	we use.
25	Q Okay. Other options would be domestic,

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1 .	right, a	domestic situation?
2	A	Correct, traffic stop, domestic, that sort
3	of thing.	
4	Q	So this is sort of a neutral,
5	non-crimi	nal
6	A	Correct, because that's the way we had
7	originall	y sort of received that call is a
8	suspiciou	as person until it's classified different.
9	Q	Running naked and taking off his clothes
10	and th	nat's suspicious behavior, right?
11	A	Yes, sir.
12	Q	Okay. So then the charges, assault third,
13	paren, sm	mall c, closed paren, indecent exposure.
14	Did I rea	ad that handwriting correctly?
15	A	Yes, sir.
16	Q	What does the (c) after assault third
17	mean?	
18	A	City charge.
19	Q	Okay. So that would be an ordinance
20	violation	1?
21	A	Yes.
22	Q	Same with an indecent exposure, it's an
23	ordinance	e violation?
24	A	Correct.
25	Q	Was he he was never formally charged,

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1 .	correct?
2	A That is correct.
3	Q What's that word right after it? The
4	writing goes over it and I can't read it.
5	A Booked, yes or no.
6	Q And it was no. If it was determined that
7	Mr. Moore was having mental health issues or
8	personal crisis and he had not died, is it likely he
9	wouldn't have been charged with indecent exposure?
10	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
11	foundation. You may answer.
12	A Yes, I don't believe I would have
13	charged
14	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Sought a warrant? You
15	wouldn't have sought a warrant or anything like
16	that?
17	A That's correct.
18	Q What about the assault third? If he had
19	not died from the assuming died from the third
20	taser application, would you have charged him with
21	assault third that city misdemeanor ordinance
22	violation?
23	A Yes.
24	Q Because the taser had to be used?
25	A Because the taser had to be used and he

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didn't he charged the officer.
Q Okay. Is there anything on this report
when you reviewed it this morning or whenever you
reviewed it that you thought was inaccurate or
wanted to change? And I'm talking about the taser
use report.
A No, sir.
Q And where did you get the information
regarding his age? Obviously you observed his sex.
Height, race, weight, those kind of things?
A I believe that information would have came
from a computer check.
Q Okay. After the scene?
A Correct.
Q Had you ever heard of Jason Moore prior to
this incident?
A No, sir. I had never had any dealings
with Mr. Moore.
Q Okay. Do you know if the Ferguson Police
Department had ever had any dealings with him?
A No, sir, I don't.
Q So when you say your computer, is that a
Regis database at that time?
A At that time I'm not sure if we were still
with Regis or not. I believe we were still with

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1 . F	Regis, but I
2	Q Assuming you were still with Regis, that's
3 v	where you would have gotten the information? Or do
4 y	you think you got it from the family? I'm just
5	A I I don't recall.
6	Q That's fine. Okay. So the next line says
7 t	taser, and you circled success. What did you mean
8 k	by that?
9	A That the taser had operated as it was
10 a	advertised and built to do. The doors deployed, the
11 d	darts, probes deployed. And according to Officer
12 K	Kaminski, it worked as advertised.
13	${f Q}$ Okay. And then they ask on the form,
14 s	suspect wearing heavy clothes, and you indicated no
15 k	pecause he was naked. What is your understanding as
16 t	to why that's relevant?
17	A It was my understanding during the
18 t	craining that the heavier the coat, clothing, you
19 k	know, the big poofy coats or the hoodies and the
20 m	more layers of clothing you have, that you'll get
21 1	less penetration with the probes.
22	Q Okay. And the probes come in different
23 s	sizes, to your understanding? There's one that's
24 a	about .55 of an inch, a little over an inch
25	A I don't know anything about the sizes of

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1 ,	them.
2	Q Did you procure the taser from the scene
3	or do you know what happened, how that
4	A The taser came back to the station and was
5	logged into evidence.
6	Q Okay. Do you know by who?
7	A I don't recall.
8	Q That's all right. The next one indicates
9	that there was one cartridge used, and the number of
10	cycles applied three. Where did you get that
11	information?
12	A From Officer Kaminski, who told me three.
13	${f Q}$ A cycle is the same as pulling the
14	trigger, correct?
15	A Yes.
16	Q Okay. So he told you he pulled the
17	trigger three times?
18	A Yes. My understanding is a cycle is a
19	five-second cycle.
20	${f Q}$ So he told you at the time that he pulled
21	the trigger three times for five seconds each?
22	A No. It was my understanding through
23	training, maybe I just was misinformed, but it was
24	my understanding that the cycles run in five-second
25	cycles. So when he tells me three, I'm thinking

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Page 115 that after the first cycle the taser automatically 1 2 shuts off, you squeeze it again, it runs for five 3 seconds, automatically shuts off. I think in the prior report we went 4 5 through, he told you it was five seconds, five So he believed that as well, right? 6 seconds. 7 Yes, sir, I'm quessing so. Α 8 0 Okay. So then you've indicated that the 9 dart probes made contact, that there was no stun qun 10 used, correct? 11 Α Correct. 12 No stun application. And just for the Q 13 record, to your understanding, you know, the dart 14 probes were used in this case, one in his chest and 15 one in Mr. Moore's groin that brought him to the 16 ground. Tell the jury what your understanding of 17 using the stun application is. 18 The stun application is nothing more than 19 a stun gun. It doesn't -- when you use the stun 20 application, the probes or darts are not deployed. 21 And you have to be in close to use it because it's, 22 you know, used by hand. The stun application is 23 used when either you're in a situation where 24 deploying the probes would not be -- you know, in a 25 room full of people, you don't want to just launch

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1 ,	these two probes that spread out like buckshot
2	basically as they go across the room. So you would
3	probably go to a stun with it. And it's used to
4	gain compliance.
5	${f Q}$ Okay. And so the stun application, it's
6	the same gun, you just pull off the cartridge,
7	correct?
8	A Correct.
9	Q To your knowledge, it's feasible to pull
10	off the cartridge after you've used the darts if
11	they come out or something and then use the stun,
12	correct?
13	A Yes, you could do that. I've never done
14	that, but it could be done that way.
15	Q Okay. So to your understanding, your
16	belief, Officer Kaminski had one other use of force
17	alternative that morning, and that was after the
18	first or after the second taser he could have pulled
19	off the cartridge and used the stun to gain pain
20	compliance, correct?
21	A Yes, I suppose so.
22	Q Did you ever discuss with him why he did
23	not do that?
24	A No, sir.
25	Q And the information on the lines regarding

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1 .	15 feet b	eing the approximate target distance at the
2	time the	darts were launched, you got that from
3	Mr ex	cuse me, Officer Kaminski?
4	A	That is correct.
5	Q	Same with the distance between the two
6	probes be	ing 18 inches between the groin and the
7	dart in t	he chest?
8	A	Yes, and Officer Kaminski and you know,
9	telling m	ne that the showing me, you know,
10	basically	· .
11	Q	Yeah.
12	A	Didn't actually measure it though.
13	Q	That's an approximation based on where
14	A	Correct.
15	Q	I guess you observed the darts while you
16	were ther	re too, right?
17	A	No. They had already removed the darts.
18	Q	Okay. The officers or the
19	A	The officers had.
20	Q	Okay. Do you know when they removed the
21	darts?	
22	A	No, sir. It was prior to my arrival is
23	all I kno	w.
24	Q	So if my understanding is correct, when
25	you arriv	red he was laying on his stomach in the
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1 ,	prone position you described. And when they rolled
2	him over, you didn't see the probes in his chest?
3	A I didn't see the probes in the chest.
4	They may have still been there. I didn't see them.
5	Q Okay. So again, you're just relying on
6	what Officer Kaminski and White told you was the
7	distance between the two probes?
8	A Correct.
9	${f Q}$ Okay. And the report indicates that the
10	probes penetrated the skin, correct?
11	A That is correct.
12	Q And that they were removed at the scene?
13	A That is correct.
14	Q You just don't know if it was the officers
15	or the EMT that did that?
16	A I don't recollect right at this second.
17	Q Okay. It says, did the application cause
18	injury? And you circled yes.
19	A Yes.
20	Q And did we cover that before, the injury
21	being the abrasions to the face?
22	A Yes.
23	Q Okay. When you filled this out, did you
24	know that Mr. Moore had died?
25	A When this was filled out?

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1 .	Q	Yes, sir.
2	A	Yes, I filled this out at the station
3	afterward	ds.
4	Q	So the injury was included the death?
5	A	I did not know I don't have the medical
6	knowledge	e and the medical examiner had not done a
7	post-mort	cem exam.
8	Q	Okay.
9	A	So I had no reason to say one way or the
10	other wha	at the cause of death was.
11	Q	Okay. So we're clear that the the
12	applicati	on of taser caused injury, when you circled
13	that, you	were solely referring to the fall injuries
14	to his fa	ace?
15	A	Correct.
16	Q	And then it says, if yes, was the subject
17	treated f	for the injury? And you circled yes again,
18	correct?	
19	A	Yes.
20	Q	Do you know what treatment he received for
21	the abras	sions to his face?
22	A	No, I don't. I guessed that when he went
23	to the ho	ospital they were going to take care of it
24	there.	
25	Q	So the second page of your taser report

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1 .	appears to be basically the a more brief
2	statement of the facts that are contained in your
3	use of force report, correct?
4	A Yes, sir.
5	Q Let's just run through it real quick.
6	Subject ran at officer swinging arms, comma, taser
7	employed, dash, subject, parentheses, naked, closed
8	parentheses, fell to ground, period. Attempted to
9	rise after initial cycle, period. Second cycle,
10	paren, five seconds, closed paren, applied. Subject
11	layed back down and tried to rise after cycle ended,
12	period. Subject tried getting up and was given
13	third five-second cycle and complied. Correct?
14	A Yes.
15	Q I read that correctly?
16	A Yes, sir.
17	Q Okay. And it says the device responded
18	satisfactorily. You circled yes?
19	A That is correct.
20	Q Further, you describe the form says,
21	describe the subject's demeanor after the device was
22	used or displayed, question mark. And you wrote in
23	your report, compliant after third cycle, comma,
24	then unresponsive and not breathing, period.
25	I read that correctly?

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1 ,	A Yes, sir, you did.
2	Q And that's based on your observations as
3	well as Officer White and Kaminski's reports?
4	A Yes, sir.
5	Q So the authorized control hold was the
6	handcuff behind back after the tasing. Is that
7	correct?
8	A Yes.
9	Q No videos on any of the cars, patrol cars
10	at the scene to your knowledge?
11	A No, sir, we did not have any video
12	equipment, body cameras, anything of that sort at
13	that time.
14	Q Did you speak to any of the witnesses
15	whose statements are in the report?
16	A I believe
17	Q Non-police officer witnesses, I mean.
18	A I believe I spoke with this Fatima Shum or
19	Shurn. I can't make out the last
20	Q I think it's Shum, S-h-u-m, but I'm not
21	sure either. And from my review of her report, she
22	did not actually witness the arrival of Officer
23	Kaminski and the things that followed, correct?
24	A No, she never, according to her statement,
25	saw anything.
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1,	Q Okay. And then there's a it looks like
2	an Alan G. Shilling statement on the next page. Had
3	you seen this when you did your report?
4	A Shilling?
5	Q Yes, sir.
6	A No, I don't believe I had.
7	Q Had you taken Fatima Shum's or Fatima
8	Shurn's
9	A Yes.
10	Q report prior to finishing your report?
11	A Yes, I did.
12	Q Did Officer White or Kaminski ever say to
13	you that they heard Mr. Moore say anything about, I
14	am Cain, or Jesus is great, or God is good, any of
15	those things during the incident?
16	A I don't I don't recall.
17	MR. DOWD: Okay. Let's go off the record,
18	please.
19	VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 11:55.
20	(Off the record.)
21	VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at
22	11:57.
23	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Lieutenant, as far as the
24	functioning of the dispatch system and the officers
25	and your communications system, you actually have a

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1 ,	communications officer, correct?
2	A You mean a supervisor over
3	Q Yes.
4	A At that time, I believe we did, yes.
5	Q Okay. And do you remember who that might
6	have been?
7	A Possibly we've had two.
8	Q Okay.
9	A Or three. It possibly was one of three,
10	Sergeant Mudd, M-u-d-d, Lieutenant Rettke, who would
11	have been a sergeant at that time.
12	Q Okay.
13	A I'm not exactly sure where he was. And
14	the most recent one we've had is Sergeant Wood,
15	but W-o-o-d, but he wasn't there during this
16	time.
17	${f Q}$ Okay. When you radio for example, when
18	you first heard Kaminski's you heard through the
19	dispatcher Kaminski's on scene with subject,
20	something along those lines?
21	A Yes.
22	Q What would your response have been to
23	dispatch, if any?
24	A I wouldn't have just other than we're
25	en route, I wouldn't have given any more

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1 ,	information.
2	Q Okay. Would you have said, for example,
3	your location, Marguerite and Airport, en route, or
4	close by en route, I'm there, something like that,
5	if you had been?
6	A No.
7	Q Okay. Just en route?
8	A Just en route.
9	Q That just acknowledges you got the
10	information and you're responding to the scene?
11	A And I'm on my way to the scene.
12	Q How does the dispatcher then know or is
13	able to relay to the officer on scene how close
14	backup is if they don't get any more information
15	than just people are en route?
16	A The there is no way.
17	Q Unless they hear the car coming, see the
18	car coming, anything like that?
19	A Correct.
20	Q Do you recall when you arrived at the
21	scene whether any emergency lights were on on the
22	vehicles?
23	A There were emergency lights activated here
24	on the street because, as I said, we were blocking
25	traffic.

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1 .	Q So you're pointing to Exhibit 22A?
2	A That's correct.
3	Q Okay. I'm sorry, you were finished?
4	A Yes, and he was blocking there was one
5	there. And forgive me, I don't remember which
6	vehicle it was.
7	Q Okay.
8	A But there was a vehicle there, and then I
9	parked my vehicle in behind there and had my lights
10	activated.
11	Q Okay. What about headlights? Were your
12	headlights on? Was it that
13	A I don't recall.
14	Q Okay. Was the sun up enough that you
15	didn't need headlights? Can you describe the
16	lighting?
17	A It seems to be that they it was bright
18	enough that could you see.
19	Q You don't have a recollection of
20	headlights on Mr. Moore as you pulled in, anything
21	like that?
22	A No.
23	Q Okay. So did you just say that the two
24	squad cars, the patrol cars that were there when you
25	arrived, had their lights on?
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1 .	A I don't
2	Q Or emergency lights, I mean?
3	A I don't remember if the car on the parking
4	lot had lights or not. I do believe there was a car
5	parked on the street in front.
6	Q Okay.
7	A And I'm not sure whose car that was. But
8	it had its overheads on.
9	Q Okay. Without committing to it, let's
10	assume that's the second car and it's Officer
11	White's car. I just want to know, can you put a
12	line based on where you think the front of his car
13	is you're pointing to the picture on 22A,
14	Exhibit 22A. And I think you're pointing at Airport
15	Road. I just want to make sure you're saying it was
16	blocking Airport Road.
17	A Yes. He was pulled to the corner or
18	Q You can draw a box where you think his car
19	is, if you could, where it was.
20	A That would make it a lot easier.
21	Q Okay.
22	A (Witness complied.)
23	Q And what number
24	A Number 5.
25	Q Would you put a number 5, please? Yes,
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Page 127 And so the front is facing the current --1 sir. 2 yeah, perfect, thank you for the arrow. Let the 3 record reflect -- would you mind, if you can, drawing a similar vehicle for box number -- for 4 5 number 4? (Witness complied.) 6 So it sort of looks like they both pulled 7 Q 8 in sort of facing the same direction. 9 Yes, sir. They were, I believe, both were Α 10 facing west. Is there any policy or training on when 11 Q you pull up to a suspect, keep the front of your car 12 13 towards the suspect so you can hide behind the door? 14 Is there any training like that? Yes, that's just standard officer safety 15 Α 16 practice. But in this instance, we always try --17 and I have no idea what the officer was thinking --18 Understood. 0 19 -- when he parked there. I parked behind them. My vehicle was behind this vehicle. Mine was 20 solely to block off that traffic lane so that no one 21 22 ended up being struck by a vehicle. 23 Okay. So you pointed to Exhibit 22A 24 behind a vehicle with the number 5. Would you just 25 go ahead and -- you don't have to put a box for

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1 .	yours. Just put a number 6, please.
2	A (Witness complied.)
3	Q So Officer Kaminski's car, if he pulled
4	in, he pulled with his door perpendicular to where
5	the suspect had been if the suspect was at the curb
6	of Airport Road?
7	MS. SHAFAIE: I just want to stop right
8	there. I think what he had said was that he didn't
9	know whose car that was in the parking lot.
10	THE WITNESS: I don't know
11	MR. DOWD: Okay, you're right. I'm sorry
12	to assume because I think I know.
13	MS. SHAFAIE: I just wanted to make sure
14	we're not assuming
15	MR. DOWD: You're right, I'm sorry. Did
16	you get as much of it as you needed?
17	COURT REPORTER: Got it.
18	Q (By Mr. Dowd) If you would assume for me,
19	sir, that the car with number 4 on it is Officer
20	Kaminski's car. And if you would assume that
21	without admitting it's true, his driver door would
22	have been facing the suspect if the suspect was at
23	the curb near where you've put your number 1, right?
24	A Yes, sir.
25	Q And it's preferred that if you can you

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1 .	would put the front of your car there so if you have
2	to you could get behind your door, correct?
3	A That is correct.
4	Q And even theoretically possible to even
5	get back in your car and close the door?
6	A That's correct. But there were other cars
7	pulling in too. That's why I don't know exactly
8	whose car was where.
9	Q Fair enough. Okay. Would you agree that
10	an officer who's on the scene who allows a fellow
11	officer to use excessive force that that first
12	officer could have prevented is also guilty of using
13	excessive force?
14	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
15	foundation. You may answer.
16	A Yes, I would say so.
17	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. And I'm going to give
18	you an example. Maybe you have a better one. But
19	if there's two officers that are in a room with a
20	suspect and the suspect's compliant and
21	non-threatening and someone is just beating him with
22	his baton, the other officer has a duty to tell him
23	to stop, and then stop him if he doesn't, right?
24	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
25	foundation. You may answer.
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1 .	A Yes, we have a duty to stop.
2	Q (By Mr. Dowd) My understanding of Chief
3	Jackson's testimony was that he tried to have a, I
4	guess through his chain of command going down, a
5	CIT-trained officer on each shift. Do you recall
6	that?
7	A No, sir, I don't recall.
8	Q Okay. Was there ever an attempt in the
9	2010, 2011 time frame to have a CIT-trained officer
10	on each patrol?
11	A Yes. We were trying to get everyone in
12	the department moving that direction with the CIT.
13	Q Okay.
14	A That was a goal that we wanted, but at
15	that time I don't remember
16	Q one way or another whether you had
17	enough?
18	A Correct.
19	Q Okay. The goal would have been to have
20	one CIT-trained officer on each patrol so one of
21	the purposes of that would be so that they could
22	hopefully help handle a citizen who was in crisis or
23	a person was having mental health issues, right?
24	A Yes, sir.
25	Q And it would be preferred to have the

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	1 ,	officers trained with that tool deal with that
	2	person rather than somebody who wasn't trained how
	3	to deal with them, correct?
	4	A That's correct.
	5	Q I assume that in your career you've met
	6	officers that come in all of all types, large,
	7	small, heavy, fast, smart, maybe more practical or
	8	less intelligent, right?
	9	A Yes.
	10	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You can
	11	answer.
	12	THE WITNESS: Sorry.
	13	Q (By Mr. Dowd) I mean, it's that's
	14	everybody. I mean, probably in my own office that's
	15	true. So and they come with different levels of
	16	experience as well, correct?
	17	A Yes.
	18	Q So you've got somebody who's fresh out of
	19	the academy versus somebody like yourself.
	20	Experience is going to give them different insights
	21	and ability to handle situations, correct?
	22	A Yes.
	23	Q And because those things are true, it's
	24	important to train officers as much as possible,
	25	correct?
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1 .	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You may
2	answer.
3	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you understand the
4	question?
5	A Yes.
6	Q Because you don't want to assume everybody
7	that comes out of the academy is the same robotic
8	officer, right?
9	MS. SHAFAIE: Form.
10	Q (By Mr. Dowd) One is going to be smarter
11	than the other, one's going to be bigger, you're
12	going to have lady officers, you're going to have
13	large male officers. Each person has to be trained
14	on the policies and procedures of the department so
15	that they are trained and learn them uniformly.
16	MS. SHAFAIE: Form.
17	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Is that a fair statement?
18	MS. SHAFAIE: Form. You may answer. I'm
19	sorry.
20	A Yes.
21	Q (By Mr. Dowd) And the importance of that
22	is amplified by the fact that you and your officers
23	are involved in fluid situations that are changing
24	and you have to make decisions quickly, correct?
25	MS. SHAFAIE: Form. You may answer.

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1	A Yes, sir.
2	Q (By Mr. Dowd) You don't have to you
3	don't have time to look at your training manual,
4	your use of force manual or the policies and
5	procedures, correct?
6	MS. SHAFAIE: Form. You may answer.
7	A That's correct.
8	MR. DOWD: Can I ask what's wrong with the
9	form and foundation of that question?
10	MS. SHAFAIE: Compound, argumentative,
11	vague.
12	MR. DOWD: He's a defendant in this
13	lawsuit. That's not argumentative is not a valid
14	objection. And I don't think it was compound, but
15	the record will speak for itself.
16	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Did you understand my last
17	question, sir?
18	A I just forgot what you said listening
19	to
20	Q Listening to the debate.
21	MR. DOWD: Okay. Would you mind reading
22	back the last question that was objected to?
23	(The requested portion of the
24	record read by the reporter.)
25	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objection. You can

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1 .	answer.
2	A Oh, correct.
3	${f Q}$ (By Mr. Dowd) And that also raises the
4	importance of repeatedly training and also testing
5	on the training to re-enforce? For example, we
6	talked earlier in the deposition about the firearms
7	training. Obviously if an officer is in a situation
8	where he's got to use his firearm, that's heightened
9	everything, his reactions, his adrenaline,
10	everything. And so the repetitive training is so
11	that he can react properly under that stressful
12	situation, correct?
13	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
14	foundation. You may answer.
15	A Yes.
16	Q (By Mr. Dowd) You agree with that
17	statement?
18	A I do agree with that statement.
19	Q Okay. So you can you can have good
20	policies, but they're not worth much in the police
21	business, in the profession of the police, unless
22	they are communicated to the officers, the officers
23	are trained on them, and then the training's
24	reinforced, correct?
25	MS. SHAFAIE: Form and foundation. You

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1 .	may answer.
2	A I believe
3	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Do you agree with that
4	statement?
5	A I believe that's with any profession.
6	Q And this training on the policies and
7	procedures, whether it's firearms or use of force or
8	helping people who have a lost child or an elderly
9	person in distress, all of those things are for the
10	safety of either or both people who are not officers
11	and the officers?
12	MS. SHAFAIE: Form and foundation. You
13	may answer.
14	A Yes, that's correct.
15	Q (By Mr. Dowd) So these policies and
16	procedures of the department are to promote the
17	public safety and the safety of the police officers?
18	A Yes.
19	${f Q}$ So to put it another way, when police
20	departments train the officers not to use excessive
21	force, this is for the safety of the public?
22	MS. SHAFAIE: Form and foundation. You
23	may answer.
24	A Yes, it is.
25	Q (By Mr. Dowd) And excessive force is

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1	designed to protect the public from abuse by police
2	officers?
3	MS. SHAFAIE: Form and foundation. You
4	may answer.
5	A I'm sorry, could you
6	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Sure. Excessive force
7	training or use of force training is designed, at
8	least in part, to protect the public from abuse by
9	police officers?
10	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objection. You may
11	answer.
12	A Yes, it is.
13	MR. DOWD: Your form and foundation
14	objections can be for the record until we take our
15	next break, okay? You don't have to make them.
16	MS. SHAFAIE: So we'll just stipulate
17	MR. DOWD: Just like
18	MS. SHAFAIE: and you agree with that
19	as well that
20	MR. DOWD: Until the next break, just the
21	same record that Robert made in the previous
22	deposition. I thought it was pretty thorough.
23	MS. SHAFAIE: Just until the next break?
24	MR. DOWD: Exactly.
25	MS. SHAFAIE: Okay. That's fine.

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1 .	Q (By Mr. Dowd) So and police departments
2	also have a duty as a lieutenant, sergeants,
3	captains, chief, to supervise the patrol officers
4	who are engaging with the public, correct?
5	A That is correct.
6	Q And if I understand Chief Jackson's
7	testimony, that was part of his ability to monitor
8	and review compliance with the policies and
9	procedures was the superior officers, the
10	supervisors and the fellow officers, correct?
11	A That is correct.
12	Q So that supervision, when a police
13	department supervises officers not to use excessive
14	force, this is also for the safety of the public?
15	A Yes, sir.
16	Q And excessive force supervision of the
17	department's officers is designed to protect the
18	public from abuse by police officers?
19	A Yes, sir.
20	${f Q}$ You would agree that this training and
21	supervision is designed to protect all of us from
22	serious injury and death?
23	A Yes.
24	Q You agree that departments should train
25	officers how to deal with people who are having

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1 .	personal crisis?
2	A Yes, sir.
3	Q You agree that departments should
4	supervise its officers on how they deal with people
5	in personal crisis?
6	A Yes, sir, I do.
7	Q You further agree that training and
8	supervision on how to safely deal with people in
9	personal crisis is to protect the public from
10	serious injury and death?
11	A Yes.
12	Q Do you believe it is particularly
13	important for police officers not to use excessive
14	force when dealing with people who are having a
15	personal crisis or mental health issues?
16	A Yes, sir, I do.
17	Q Okay. Why is that?
18	A That person at that moment in time has
19	well, let me rephrase that. They can actually be
20	knowing what they are doing, if that makes sense, or
21	they could totally have no clue of what they are
22	doing or the consequences of their actions.
23	Q You say they. You mean the members of the
24	public that might have a mental issues?
25	A Correct, the people that you asked me

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1 .	about. So the officer needs to be trained, I feel,
2	instead of you know, to handle that better rather
3	than just jump out like some
4	Q Cowboy and
5	A Yeah, that's a good word, I guess. But
6	some robot or whatever and, you know, just
7	automatically cart people off to jail or, you
8	know I mean, if you have to fight, you have to
9	fight. But if you can talk a person down or talk
10	them out of it, then that's what they need to be
11	doing.
12	Q That's consistent with using the least
13	amount of force necessary?
14	A That is correct.
15	MR. DOWD: Okay. Let's go off the record.
16	VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 12:15.
17	(Back on the written record, but off the
18	video record.)
19	MS. SHAFAIE: Before going on the record,
20	Mr. Dowd, counsel for Plaintiff, handed the witness
21	and also me Plaintiff's Exhibit 23. I asked him if
22	he had previously produced it to us, meaning us, the
23	defendants. He said that he thought perhaps he had
24	received it from Defendants. I examined Exhibit 23
25	very briefly, noted that there were no Bates

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- labeling on Exhibit 23. And had it been produced by 1
- 2 Defendants, it would have had some sort of Bates
- 3 labeling.
- I then asked whether this had been 4
- 5 previously produced to Defendants by Plaintiffs.
- Mr. Dowd responded that it had not been previously 6
- produced. He has not told me what it is, where he 7
- 8 received it, when he received it. And so I'm going
- to ask him now --9
- 10 MR. DOWD: I'll tell you, as I told you
- off the record, that this is a document that was in 11
- my file from my work product. We have lots of 12
- 13 lawyers working on this case gathering information.
- 14 It was in my file. I saw Mr. Ballard's name --
- 15 Lieutenant Ballard's name on it. I didn't know what
- 16 So I wanted to bring it today and ask him
- 17 if he knew what it was and why his name is on it.
- 18 I just want to --MS. SHAFAIE:
- 19 MR. DOWD: I discovered it in my file last
- night just scrolling through and clicking on things 20
- that had Mr. Ballard's name on it. 21
- 22 MS. SHAFAIE: And I just want to clarify,
- 23 when you say you found it --
- 24 MR. DOWD: Further, I don't have to
- 25 disclose documents used solely for purposes of

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1 .	cross-examination. So for the record, I didn't have
2	to produce this, if that's what it turns out to be.
3	So do you need to make any more record before we ask
4	three questions about this?
5	MS. SHAFAIE: The only other thing I want
6	to state into the record is that because I've never
7	seen it before and I don't know what it is and I've
8	only had five seconds to examine it, I don't know if
9	it may have been responsive to our previous
10	discovery request. And so that is the only reason
11	why I inquire as to when you received it and what it
12	is, so that I may know whether it should have been
13	provided to us previously.
14	VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the video record at
15	12:20.
16	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Lieutenant, I've given you
17	what's previously been marked Plaintiff's Exhibit
18	23. Do you see that?
19	A Yes, sir, I do.
20	Q Have you had a moment to page through it?
21	A Yes, sir, I have.
22	Q Do you know what this document is? It's
23	titled detailed report.
24	A I have no idea what this is, sir.
25	Q Is I'm going to ask you without reading
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1 .	into the record, for privacy purposes, is that email
2	address that appears on there your personal email
3	address?
4	A No, sir, it is not.
5	Q Is that a department email address?
6	A That's my son's email.
7	Q Okay. Is your son a certified instructor
8	or taser user? He's an is he an officer?
9	A Yes, sir, he's a detective with the
10	Ferguson Police Department.
11	Q Okay. So that's his so this would be
12	relative to him?
13	A Yes, sir. 552 is his badge number.
14	Q You looked not that you're old, but you
15	looked a little old to have Billy Ballard as your
16	email address. Okay, so you don't have any
17	knowledge about the document. That's all the
18	questions I have.
19	A No, sir, I
20	Q Thank you.
21	A don't have any.
22	Q I'd like to give you Exhibit 24 and ask
23	you to take a look at that. I'll give one to your
24	counsel as well. Can I give you the other one?
25	Officer, can I have that one back? Or Lieutenant,
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Page 143 I'm sorry. This one's got my highlights. 1 I'm going 2 to try to -- you can see on the one I just gave you 3 I've got two areas highlighted. That's sort of what I'm going to focus on. 4 5 Α Okay. I'll move through a couple of these so I 6 7 understand how these reports are made. Does that 8 appear to be a non-lethal force report from the 9 Ferguson Police Department? 10 Yes, sir, this is the one we were using when I was hired back in '89, I believe. 11 Okay. And the date of this incident was 12 Q 13 February 25th, 2008? 14 Yes, sir. Α And if tasers were obtained by Ferguson in 15 0 16 July of 2010, this would have been before they had 17 tasers as a use of force tool, correct? 18 Yes, sir. Α 19 Q If you would look on section 22, the supplemental narrative, the last part of it reads, 8 20 to 12 females started fighting, period. 21 They were 22 told several times, parentheses, three, closed 23 parentheses, to stop fighting and disburse. 24 continued to fight. I warned them I was going to

use OC spray. They continued, period. OC spray was

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1 ,	sprayed in their direction, period. They took off
2	running, period.
3	Did I read that correctly?
4	A Yes, sir.
5	Q And that's there's a reporting officer,
6	it looks look Horton?
7	A That is correct, yes, sir.
8	Q Okay. So there's no officer injury in
9	this situation?
10	A I was not there. I don't know.
11	Q Okay. Or at least pursuant to this
12	report. I think there's a
13	MS. SHAFAIE: I'm just going to object.
14	Q (By Mr. Dowd) On the first page of
15	Exhibit 24, is there a box for, I notice on the
16	later forms there is, whether an officer was
17	injured?
18	MS. SHAFAIE: Are you asking him a
19	question?
20	MR. DOWD: I'm sorry?
21	MS. SHAFAIE: Are you asking him a
22	question?
23	MR. DOWD: Yes. I'm asking him if
24	there if this form indicates whether there was an
25	officer injured.

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1 .	A I don't see any place on there for officer
2	injury.
3	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. So it doesn't say
4	either way, correct?
5	A Correct.
6	Q But there was no citizen that was injured
7	and no taser was used. Would you agree with that?
8	A According to the report, yes, sir.
9	Q I'll give you Exhibit 25. Does that
10	appear to be a non-lethal force report dated
11	June 15th, 2009?
12	A Yes, sir, it does.
13	Q Does it indicate one way or the other
14	whether an officer was injured? I'll point out at
15	section 22 it says, once the subject began to
16	resist arrest. You see that? And then it goes down
17	to, once in the patrol car subject became irate and
18	began yelling, period. He kicked my seat, comma,
19	causing me to jerk forward and strain my neck,
20	period. I ordered him to stop kicking, period. He
21	continued to kick, comma, striking the car window
22	and shattering it, period. I then had to use a shot
23	of OC spray to help him get under control.
24	Did I read that correctly?
25	A Yes, sir.

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1 .	Q Okay. So that officer did not have to use
2	a taser, correct?
3	A No, sir.
4	Q And there a citizen was not seriously
5	injured or killed?
б	A No, sir.
7	Q And the injury to the officer happened
8	before the use of force, correct, not after?
9	A According to the report, that's correct.
10	Q Let me give you Exhibit 26. Is that a
11	non-lethal force report for Ferguson dated
12	October 30th? And if you look on the back page,
13	it's got a complete date of 10/30/2009. Do you see
14	that?
15	A Yes, sir, I do.
16	${f Q}$ Okay. And this use of force report, it
17	says that the male subject began fighting with the
18	officers to avoid being arrested, period. One
19	subject was taken to the ground. He continued to
20	resist, refusing to put his hands behind excuse
21	me, his hands behind his back. Subject was told
22	several times to stop resisting, period. Subject
23	was sprayed with OC and placed under arrest without
24	further incident, period.
25	Did I read that correctly?

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1	A	Yes, sir.
2	Q	Okay. So the officer was able to gain
3	complianc	e without the use of a taser, correct?
4	A	Yes, sir, it appears so.
5	Q	Doesn't appear from this report the
6	officer w	as injured?
7	A	No.
8	Q	And it doesn't appear a citizen was
9	seriously	injured or killed either, correct?
10	A	That is correct.
11	Q	Let me give you Exhibit 26. I'm sorry,
12	this will	be Exhibit 27. Does that appear to be a
13	use of fo	rce report from Ferguson Police dated
14	August 23	rd, 2010?
15	A	Yes, it does.
16	Q	Okay. It indicates that pepper mace was
17	used?	
18	A	Yes, sir, it does.
19	Q	And that was at a domestic assault third?
20	A	Correct.
21	Q	You signed this as the commander and
22	superviso	r?
23	A	I did, sir.
24	Q	If you look on the second page, it looks
25	like the	suspect was not injured and was

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1 ,	decontaminated at the station after he was maced.
2	Is that correct?
3	A That's correct.
4	Q Does it indicate the police officer was
5	hurt?
6	A No, sir, it does not.
7	Q Okay. So no officer injury, no citizen
8	injury and no taser required, correct?
9	A That's correct.
10	MS. SHAFAIE: Can we go off the record for
11	a second?
12	MR. DOWD: Yes, ma'am.
13	VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 12:28.
14	(Back on the written record, but off the
15	video record.)
16	MR. DOWD: We had a discussion off the
17	record how many of these we're going to go through,
18	and I said I'm going to go through the date of the
19	incident. And I was asking if she would stipulate
20	on behalf of her clients that these are business
21	records as recognized by the federal rules of
22	evidence so I don't have to go through the
23	foundation with each one or all of them.
24	MS. SHAFAIE: I will stipulate to the
25	admissibility of the document itself. Not to any of

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1 ,	its contents, if they were to be used for hearsay or
2	anything like that.
3	MR. DOWD: Okay. So the authentication is
4	complete
5	MS. SHAFAIE: Correct.
6	MR. DOWD: but you reserve hearsay
7	objections.
8	MS. SHAFAIE: Yes.
9	MR. DOWD: Okay.
10	VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at
11	12:30.
12	Q (By Mr. Dowd) I've given you Exhibit 28,
13	Lieutenant, which is a use of force report dated
14	August 26, 2010.
15	A Yes, sir, you did.
16	Q And these reports, the ones I've shown you
17	previously, are generally they're kept in the
18	ordinary course of the department's business,
19	correct?
20	A That is correct.
21	Q And they're made at or near the time of
22	the information contained in them?
23	A Yes, sir.
24	Q And they're used for the professional and
25	business purposes of the department?

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1 ,	A That is correct.
2	Q All right. They're not created solely for
3	purposes of litigation, are they?
4	A No, sir.
5	${f Q}$ And do you and the other officers in the
6	command at the department rely on the information
7	that's contained in these reports? I mean, do you
8	look at them and assume that they're accurate and
9	true?
10	A Yes, sir.
11	Q And that they're made by persons with
12	knowledge of the facts contained therein?
13	A That is correct.
14	Q So on 28, Exhibit 28, this was a physical
15	force situation where the person was resisting
16	arrest, correct?
17	A That is correct.
18	Q And so if you look on the additional
19	comments, the third sentence down, it begins, he
20	refused to give his hands to the officer and was
21	struck with an open palm strike, parentheses, heel
22	of the hand, closed parentheses, once in the back,
23	between the shoulder blades, period. The subject
24	then complied and was handcuffed without further
25	incident, period.

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1 ,	I read that correctly?
2	A That is correct.
3	Q And then I'd like to go down to where it
4	begins, Officer Pillarick acted properly and within
5	the departmental policy guidelines. The arrestee
6	shows no signs of injury.
7	I read that correctly?
8	A Yes, sir.
9	Q Okay. There were paramedics at the scene,
10	but they did not see any obvious injuries. Do you
11	see that?
12	A Yes.
13	Q And would you agree that there is no
14	mention of serious injury to an officer in this
15	report?
16	A Yes, sir.
17	Q And there was no person, citizen, that was
18	injured or killed?
19	MS. SHAFAIE: I'm going to object.
20	MR. DOWD: I'll rephrase.
21	MS. SHAFAIE: Just look if you look at
22	the first page, just
23	MR. DOWD: Okay.
24	MS. SHAFAIE: I think it mischaracterizes.
25	MR. DOWD: Okay. So I'll withdraw the

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1 .	question.
2	${f Q}$ (By Mr. Dowd) Would you agree that this
3	report shows that the citizen, the person who was
4	taken into custody by the officer, showed no signs
5	of serious injury and was not killed?
6	A Yes, sir, according to the report.
7	Q There was no taser application required at
8	all?
9	A No, sir.
10	Q And at least in the narrative it doesn't
11	describe any serious injury to an officer, correct?
12	A That is correct.
13	Q Would an officer who tackles a suspect and
14	has to take him, would they be presumed to have been
15	injured?
16	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form. You can
17	answer?
18	A It depends on where you tackle him.
19	Q (By Mr. Dowd) If you tackle him on the
20	concrete?
21	A On the concrete, I would imagine that you
22	would have some sort of abrasion or injury or
23	unless, of course, you fall on the person you're
24	tackling and they break your fall.
25	Q Okay. So the officer injured could mean
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1 .	something like that, that the officer scraped his
2	elbow or his knee when he was tackling the
3	gentleman?
4	A Yes.
5	Q I'll give you Exhibit 29. Does that also
6	appear to be a use of force report from the Ferguson
7	Police Department? And this one is dated
8	January 15th, 2011?
9	A Yes, it is.
10	Q And here it's resisting arrest and
11	physical force was used by the officer, correct?
12	A That is correct.
13	Q And there's no indication on the front
14	page that there was an officer injured?
15	A No, sir.
16	Q If you look on the second page under the
17	comments, it appears that the person appeared to be
18	intoxicated and refused to do what the officer told
19	him to do and grabbed the officer's arm and pushed
20	him, period. Officer Mullen then took him to the
21	ground and the subject's nose started to bleed. An
22	LSU was requested and responded, period. The
23	subject was treated and made no further complaints
24	and then complied with the officer's request,
25	period.

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1 .	Ι	Did I read that handwriting correctly to
2	your belief	E?
3	A I	Except for the LSU should be LSV, V as in
4	vehicle.	
5	Q (Okay. And what is LSV, please?
6	A I	Life support vehicle. It's an ambulance.
7	Q (Okay. So this report indicates that no
8	officer was	s injured?
9	A (Correct.
10	Q	That no person, namely the citizen or
11	suspect, wa	as not seriously injured or killed and no
12	taser was ı	used, correct?
13	A (Correct.
14	Q 3	I'll give you what I'm marking Exhibit 30.
15	Is that a u	use of force report dated September 12th,
16	2011?	
17	A 3	Yes, sir, it is.
18	Q A	And this, again, is after there were
19	tasers for	use at the Ferguson Police Department?
20	A 7	To the best of my knowledge, yes, sir.
21	Q A	And this is just a it's the day
22	after ex	xcuse me, a couple days before the
23	September 1	17th, 2011 Moore incident, correct?
24	A 2	Yes, sir.
25	Q (Okay. And this, again, is a resisting

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1 .	arrest with physical force used by the officer?
2	A Yes, sir, it is.
3	Q And if you look at the middle of the
4	additional comments, you're welcome to read the
5	entire comments if you'd like, but I'm going to read
6	into the record the middle part that states, verbal
7	commands were given to Edwards but he continued on
8	toward Beard. Using an arm bar technique against
9	Edwards he was forced to the ground but resisted
10	handcuffing. Keeping in a push-up stance to resist
11	further, Edwards was finally pushed to the ground
12	fully for handcuffing, period.
13	Did I read that portion correctly?
14	A That is correct.
15	Q It says during the process it indicates
16	Edwards received an abrasion to his forehead,
17	correct?
18	A That is correct.
19	Q Doesn't indicate there was an officer
20	injury in this situation?
21	A No, sir, it does not.
22	Q Does not indicate that the suspect
23	received a serious injury or death?
24	A No, sir.
25	Q And there was no need for a taser,

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1 .	correct?
2	A That is correct, sir.
3	Q In all the discussions you had with White
4	and Officer Kaminski regarding their observations of
5	Mr. Moore on the day that Mr. Moore died, did you
6	ever hear either of those officers use the phrase
7	that he was in the push-up stance to resist or was
8	in a push-up stance at all?
9	A It sounds familiar, sir, but I just read
10	it in the narrative there, so I don't want to I
11	don't recall.
12	Q You don't have a specific recollection of
13	them using that phrase?
14	A I don't recall.
15	Q And you don't you never saw in any of
16	the reports you reviewed prior to your testimony
17	today, did you?
18	A I don't believe so.
19	Q Let me give you what's been marked
20	Exhibit 31 and ask you to confirm that this is a use
21	of force report dated September 21st, 2011. It
22	indicates this was resisting arrest where physical
23	force was used by the officer including mace. Is
24	that correct?
25	A Yes, sir, it is.

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1 ,	Q This officer was trying to apprehend
2	someone who continued to walk away from the officer,
3	did not comply with the officer. Officer the
4	officer used an arm bar to pin the suspect against a
5	patrol vehicle and attempted to handcuff her, but
6	the suspect continued to resist and pull away,
7	actually kicked the officer in the chest and spit on
8	the officer, kicked both doors and windows of the
9	vehicle, kicked again the officer in the chest. The
10	officer used the OC spray, or pepper spray, to gain
11	control of the suspect. The suspect had been warned
12	to stop being physically violent prior to the OC
13	spray.
14	Does that all appear consistent with the
15	report you have, sir?
16	A Yes, sir, it is.
17	Q It appears the suspect was given dry
18	towels to clean off the OC spray and did not claim
19	any injury, correct?
20	A That is correct.
21	Q And neither officer was injured. It
22	states that as well?
23	A Yes, sir.
24	Q So no officer injury, no serious injury to
25	the citizen, and no need for a taser in that

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1 ,	instance,	correct?
2	A	That is correct.
3	Q	This is September 21st, 2011 when the
4	departmen	t had tasers available, certain officers
5	had taser	s?
6	A	Yes, sir. Not everyone has a taser.
7	Q	I understand. But they were able to get
8	the situa	tion under control without an injury,
9	without a	taser?
10	A	Yes, sir, according to the report.
11	Q	According to the report.
12		MR. DOWD: Okay. Let's go off the record,
13	please.	
14		VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 12:40.
15		(Off the record.)
16		VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at
17	12:44.	
18	Q	(By Mr. Dowd) Lieutenant, we talked
19	earlier i	n the deposition about your experiences
20	with and	a foreseeability of different people that
21	your offi	cers and when you were a street officer
22	encounter	ed members of the public who were either in
23	public cr	isis or having mental health issues. I
24	just want	ed to ask, you'd agree that I had a few
25	more spec	ific examples and ask you if these fall

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1 ,	into the	types of people we were talking about
2	earlier.	People with certain mental disabilities?
3	A	Yes, sir.
4	Q	Diabetics having diabetic shock?
5	A	Yes.
6	Q	Elderly people with dementia or
7	Alzheime	c's?
8	A	That's correct.
9	Q	People having agitated or excited
10	delirium	?
11	A	Yes.
12	Q	Okay. Do you under is there a
13	distinct	ion in your mind between agitated delirium
14	and excit	ted delirium?
15	A	No, sir.
16	Q	Okay. What's your understanding of that
17	state of	mind?
18	A	I'm not exactly sure what that is, to be
19	honest wi	ith you.
20	Q	Okay.
21	A	I've just recently heard the term over the
22	last coup	ple years and read up on it. But the way I
23	see it	- and whether it's agitated or what was
24	the other	c?
25	Q	Excited.

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1 .	A Excited, is that this person is not in
2	their right, you know, frame of mind. They may be
3	hallucinating, they may be hearing voices, and it
4	could be for a number of different reasons, and they
5	act on those impulses.
6	Q Uh-huh.
7	A So, you know, it elevates the activity of
8	the person, their heart rate, their breathing, you
9	know, whereas an officer may originally look at that
10	person and think that they are just mad or angry or
11	whatever. You know, they're not going to maybe
12	realize it's an underlying medical condition.
13	Q Okay. And are those people because of
14	that underlying medical condition, are they at
15	greater risk for an in-custody death or a
16	A Yes, sir, they are.
17	Q And why is that?
18	A From what I've read, it's due to the
19	elevated heart rate, the respirations and that sort
20	of thing.
21	Q Okay. And is it your understanding that a
22	taser application accelerates the heart rate and
23	does puts more stress on a person's body?
24	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation.
25	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Is that your understanding?

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1 .	You can answer.
2	MS. SHAFAIE: I'm sorry, you can answer.
3	I'm so sorry.
4	THE WITNESS: I just hear objection and
5	MS. SHAFAIE: You're good.
6	A Yes, it does elevate the heart rate as to
7	what we were told during training.
8	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Was there any training by
9	the Ferguson Police Department prior to September of
10	2011 regarding helping an officer identify people
11	that are in excited delirium?
12	A Other than just going, sending whichever
13	officers are available to go to the CIT training,
14	no, there wasn't.
15	Q So CIT training would be applicable use
16	of applicable tool to use on a person in excited
17	delirium if possible?
18	A Having not
19	MS. SHAFAIE: I'll object to foundation.
20	You can answer.
21	Q (By Mr. Dowd) You have not had CIT
22	training?
23	A Having not been CIT certified, I don't
24	know.
25	Q But you have a general idea of what the

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1 .	purpose of CIT is. You agree with that?
2	A Yes, sir.
3	Q Okay. And you want your officers to get
4	trained on it, correct?
5	A Yes, sir, I do.
6	Q And a person in excited delirium, that
7	officer would have, if they're trained, they would
8	have that as a tool for managing that person?
9	A Yes, sir, they would.
10	Q The other tool they would have available
11	would be the deescalation techniques that they if
12	they had been trained on deescalation techniques,
13	they would have that as a tool to deal with a person
14	who's in excited or agitated delirium?
15	A Yes, sir, that would be another tool.
16	Q Those would be early tools in the use of
17	force continuum?
18	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form.
19	Q (By Mr. Dowd) And obviously let me
20	clarify. I'll rephrase. Deescalation techniques
21	and CIT training techniques are early in the use of
22	force continuum? And what I mean by that is there's
23	command presence, there's soft voice, there's hands
24	on softly, there's hands on firmly, and somewhere in
25	that early progression the CIT and deescalation

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	1 .	tools would be used in that phase of the selection
	2	process?
	3	MS. SHAFAIE: Form. You can answer.
	4	A Yes, you would.
	5	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Once you get to firm hands
	6	on or body holds, arm bars, thumb locks, things like
	7	that, you're past the CIT and deescalation training,
	8	correct?
	9	A Yes, sir. Once once you get into that,
	10	you're no longer talking nice.
	11	Q And that's what I meant by in the
	12	continuum. You would use it before those?
	13	A Yes, you would use it before any
	14	physical
	15	Q And in the hopes that you wouldn't have to
	16	escalate the force?
	17	A That's the object of it, yes, sir.
	18	MR. DOWD: Okay. Let's go off the record.
	19	VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 12:50.
	20	(Off the record.)
	21	VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at
	22	12:51.
	23	MR. DOWD: Lieutenant, thank you for your
	24	time today. I don't have any further questions. I
	25	would reserve the right to inquire further if
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1 ,	documents that are produced that should have been
2	previously produced or are later discovered to
3	inquire further about those subjects. But again,
4	thank you for your time.
5	THE WITNESS: Thank you, sir.
6	EXAMINATION
7	QUESTIONS BY MS. SHAFAIE:
8	Q I just have a couple questions for you to
9	follow up on some of the topics that Mr. Dowd spoke
10	to you about. One of the things that he talked to
11	you about was roll call and also staff meeting. And
12	you said that you did not remember the topic of
13	Mr. Moore being brought up during a staff meeting.
14	Do you recall the topic of Mr. Moore ever being
15	brought up during any role call?
16	A Other than just maybe someone saying that
17	we had had a death with a taser. But I don't recall
18	anything else.
19	Q Okay. So do you know if the topic of
20	Mr. Moore would have been brought up in roll call,
21	say, the evening of Mr. Moore's death?
22	A I don't recall that.
23	Q Okay. Then you talked about Mr. Dowd
24	asked you about whether you were aware of a desire
25	of Tom Jackson's to have a CIT-trained officer on

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1 .	every patrol shift. Do you remember him talking to
2	you about that?
3	A Yes, I do.
4	Q And you said, and correct me if I'm wrong,
5	you said you didn't you remember that it is an
6	initiative for all officers to be CIT-trained, but
7	you didn't remember specifically that there should
8	be a CIT-trained officer on each patrol. Do you
9	remember giving that answer?
10	A Yes.
11	Q Were you, as lieutenant at that time, in
12	charge of scheduling officers onto each shift?
13	A Yes.
14	Q Okay. And were was there anyone who
15	was in charge of scheduling over you?
16	A Captain Henke would have been.
17	Q And what would Captain Henke's
18	responsibility have been with regard to scheduling
19	officers?
20	A To work?
21	Q Yes.
22	A Captain Henke made the schedule for the
23	year with each officer, days off, rotations, that
24	sort of thing. Also, he kept the running totals on,
25	you know, who was on vacation or that sort of thing.

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1 .	Q Okay. So would he have known whether
2	there was an officer that was CIT-trained on each
3	schedule or shift?
4	A I'm I can't answer that because we
5	didn't specifically or I didn't. I can't speak
6	for the other supervisors. I didn't specifically
7	send up anything saying that, you know, so-and-so is
8	CIT-trained or a bomb technician or anything.
9	Q Sure.
10	A K-9, everybody pretty much knows.
11	Q Then Mr. Dowd went over several exhibits
12	with you that were use of force reports that were
13	not authored by you except for maybe one. Do you
14	remember looking at those exhibits?
15	A Yes, I do.
16	Q I think they were Exhibits 24 through 31,
17	for the record. And do you remember Mr. Dowd going
18	over what uses of force were used in each one of
19	those reports?
20	A Yes, I do.
21	Q And specifically, Mr. Dowd talked to you
22	about certain force reports that showed that OC or
23	pepper spray or mace was used. Do you remember
24	looking at those reports?
25	A Yes, sir, I do.

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1 .	Q And then Mr. Dowd
2	A Or yes, ma'am.
3	Q Sure. And then do you remember Mr. Dowd
4	also going over some of the reports where empty hand
5	techniques or other sort of physical force was used?
6	Do you remember those?
7	A Yes.
8	${f Q}$ Okay. Do you know whether the officers in
9	those situations would have had access to a taser on
10	their shift?
11	A No, I would not.
12	Q Are all are do all officers have
13	access to a taser when they're on their shift?
14	A No.
15	Q And why is that?
16	A I believe when we first got the tasers
17	there was barely enough to outfit a shift, a squad
18	that was working. Then when tasers you know, for
19	whatever reason they would you know, somebody
20	drops it on the floor and it breaks or we don't want
21	to use it after you drop it, to this day we still do
22	not have a taser per officer.
23	Q So it's fair to say there aren't enough
24	tasers for each officer going out on each shift to
25	carry one with them?

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1 .	A That's correct.
2	Q Okay. And then does each officer, as far
3	as you know, also always carry mace with them?
4	A No.
5	Q Okay. Why is that?
6	A It was found that well, as in Officer
7	Kaminski's instance, he's deathly allergic to the
8	stuff. But a lot of the officers, they don't
9	tolerate OC spray. So they would go to the taser as
10	their alternate versus the OC.
11	Q Okay. And you brought up Officer
12	Kaminski. And Mr. Dowd also talked to you about
13	Officer Kaminski's aversion to mace or OC spray.
14	Would you want Officer Kaminski, as his lieutenant,
15	to be carrying mace and using mace because of his
16	reaction to it?
17	MR. DOWD: Objection, vague as to time and
18	scope. Go ahead, sir, you can answer.
19	A No, I wouldn't want him to.
20	Q (By Ms. Shafaie) Why would you not want
21	Officer Kaminski to ever carry mace with him?
22	MR. DOWD: Same objections.
23	A It would be because of the way it affects
24	him. But also, it's a safety issue.
25	Q (By Ms. Shafaie) Talk to me about safety

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- 1 issue.
- 2 If an officer on the scene cannot defend Α
- 3 himself or assist another officer, then he becomes a
- liability, he or she, because now you've introduced 4
- 5 another gun onto the scene where maybe there wasn't
- 6 before. So now you're dealing with whatever problem
- you're dealing with or the subject you're dealing 7
- 8 with, and out of one side of your head you're
- looking concerned about where your officer's at so 9
- 10 that you can, you know, take care of him if you need
- So it becomes a problem. I would rather have 11
- two officers I can depend on than one little spray 12
- 13 of pepper spray which may or may not affect
- 14 somebody.
- Now, Mr. Dowd also asked you about 15 0 Okay.
- 16 the use of force report that you completed regarding
- 17 this incident involving Mr. Moore. Do you remember
- 18 talking about that use of force report?
- 19 Α Yes.
- And he asked you about whether it was your 20 0
- 21 responsibility at that time to make a determination
- 22 about whether Officer Kaminski's use of force was
- 23 in -- within the policy guidelines. Do you remember
- 24 him talking to you about that?
- 25 Α Yes, I do.

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1 .	Q Okay. Even though it was not your
2	responsibility at the time you were filling out the
3	report to make that determination, did you ever form
4	an opinion about whether Officer Kaminski's use of
5	force was appropriate and in line with the policies
6	of the Ferguson Police Department?
7	A Yes, I did.
8	MR. DOWD: I'll make an objection as to
9	undisclosed expert testimony. We asked an
10	interrogatory on it. We do have a scheduling order
11	as to the disclosures. Subject to that, you can
12	answer the question.
13	MS. WESTERING: Join in the objection.
14	MS. SHAFAIE: Let me ask him a few
15	questions
16	MR. DOWD: Yeah, don't worry about it.
17	Anything we say is for the record. You don't have
18	to worry about anything until she says don't answer
19	the question.
20	Q (By Ms. Shafaie) You talked to Mr. Dowd
21	about the fact that normally when you're going
22	through a use of force report you do make a
23	determination about whether the use of force was
24	appropriate. Do you remember that?
25	A Yes.

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1 .	Q And you said that typically it's just part
2	of going through the report. And then at the end,
3	you may refer to reports or you may refer to general
4	orders and then make a decision about whether you
5	think the use of force is appropriate.
6	A Yes.
7	Q And then do you remember that you said
8	that your determination would then get forwarded up
9	the chain of command? Do you remember that?
10	A That's correct.
11	Q Okay. And so in this situation when you
12	were doing the use of force report, was there
13	anything preventing you from making a personal
14	opinion as to whether the use of force was
15	appropriate or not?
16	A No, there wasn't.
17	Q And so you would agree that you make
18	determinations about whether use of force is
19	appropriate all the time?
20	A Yes.
21	Q And had you and you were at this time
22	the lieutenant of Officer Kaminski. Is that right?
23	A That's correct.
24	Q Do you ever make disciplinary decisions
25	based on a use of force or other action by one of

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1 .	your offi	cers?
2	A	Yes, I have.
3	Q	If you had felt Officer Kaminski did not
4	use the a	ppropriate amount of force, would you have
5	disciplin	ed him?
6	A	Yes, I would.
7	Q	Okay. Did you discipline him in this
8	case?	
9	A	No, I did not.
10	Q	Why didn't you discipline him?
11	A	From the facts that I had at the time, I
12	thought t	hat Officer Kaminski had followed
13	departmen	tal policy and acted within our guidelines.
14	However,	I left that block open in case someone
15	you know,	like I said, I didn't have access to any
16	medical e	xaminer or anything else, any further
17	investiga	tions. So I wanted to leave that open and
18	not just	have a door slammed shut that said, yeah,
19	we did it	the right way.
20	Q	At any point after you completed this
21	report, d	id you issue any discipline to Officer
22	Kaminski?	
23	A	No.
24	Q	Okay. Why not?
25		MR. DOWD: Objection, form and foundation.

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1 ,	MS. WESTERING: Join.
2	A There was nothing that I found to be wrong
3	with the initial reports that I had. And I never
4	heard back from anyone in a higher position telling
5	me to either investigate it or that they had
6	investigated it and found him to be at fault with
7	anything.
8	MS. SHAFAIE: Okay. I don't have any
9	further questions at this time.
10	EXAMINATION
11	QUESTIONS BY MR. DOWD:
12	Q Lieutenant, a couple follow-up questions.
13	When did the policy change at City of Ferguson
14	Police Department regarding requiring officers to
15	carry mace?
16	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation.
17	MR. DOWD: Well, he testified earlier that
18	there was a time that because certain officers had
19	an aversion or allergy, whatever, that they were no
20	longer required to carry it. I'm asking him when
21	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Is that accurate, what I
22	just said?
23	MS. SHAFAIE: I think that misstates his
24	testimony. You can
25	A I think what I I think you're pretty

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1 ,	accurate on what you just said.
2	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay.
3	A That I did say that.
4	Q Okay.
5	A And the policy still says that you carry
6	both.
7	Q Okay.
8	A However, I am not going to hold Officer
9	Kaminski to that because I've seen the effects of
10	mace on him.
11	Q Understood. So while the policy is
12	written, you're using your command decision-making
13	to make an adjustment and exception for
14	A No, I actually thought it was for officer
15	discretion. And then when I reread the policy, I've
16	been wrong.
17	Q Okay. So the policy requires them to have
18	it, correct?
19	A I believe so.
20	Q But you are saying based on your
21	discretion as a commander, as a lieutenant
22	A I had I had
23	Q to require you could relieve him of
24	that requirement because you thought that was safer.
25	Is that a fair statement?

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1 .	A No. I had the impression that it was
2	officer discretion between taser and OC.
3	Q I see.
4	A And so I let him choose the taser, knowing
5	that the OC would you know, affected him the way
6	that it does.
7	Q What's your understanding now? I thought
8	you were saying that was your understanding is they
9	had a choice, but then you looked at the policy
10	again.
11	A Right. I reread the policy and I don't
12	believe they have a choice. I think it says that
13	Q And so my statement is the policy as
14	written is that they are supposed to have one of
15	each so they have both tools available, correct?
16	A That's the way the policy reads. I
17	believe so, yes, sir.
18	Q And you've made a decision based on your
19	experience that you're going to relieve you're
20	going to allow him to, you know, quote-unquote, not
21	comply with the policy because you're aware of his
22	specific problems with OC, and you think it's safer,
23	correct?
24	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form.
25	Q (By Mr. Dowd) So he's deviating from

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1 ,	policy based on your allowing him to?
2	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
3	foundation. You can answer.
4	Q (By Mr. Dowd) I'm just trying to make the
5	record clear.
6	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objection. You can
7	answer.
8	A Under my understanding of that policy
9	was that it was discretion, you know, officer
10	discretion. Since Officer Kaminski was has such
11	a reaction to OC spray, I told him, sure, carry the
12	taser, don't carry the OC. I mean, I'm sorry, I
13	made that mistake.
14	Q (By Mr. Dowd) No, that's okay.
15	A But that's what happened. It happened.
16	Q That's fine. So there was some discussion
17	when your attorney was asking you questions about
18	enough tasers to go around. Is it safe to say that
19	Officer Kaminski always has a taser because he can't
20	carry mace?
21	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
22	can answer.
23	A When
24	Q (By Mr. Dowd) If you know.
25	A Yes. When Officer when we first got

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1 .	the tasers in, Officer Kaminski carried the taser.
2	Since this incident, Officer Kaminski has not
3	carried a taser.
4	Q Okay. Why is that?
5	A I I don't know.
6	Q Was that your decision for him not to
7	carry one?
8	A No, sir.
9	Q Do you know whose decision it was?
10	A No, sir. I believe it's probably Officer
11	Kaminski's.
12	Q Okay. So he is on the street without mace
13	or a taser?
14	A No, sir. He's currently working on the
15	in the jail.
16	Q Okay.
17	A But we don't have the tasers, you know,
18	the amount for everybody to have a taser. So
19	Officer Kaminski is one of those now, or since he's
20	gone back out onto the street, that doesn't. So he
21	carries a night stick or a
22	Q Baton?
23	A baton.
24	Q So was and I think I understand, but
25	I'll just ask to avoid any objections. Is Officer

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1 ,	Kaminski his active duty right now is on the
2	street?
3	A Currently, he's filling in in the
4	corrections facility
5	Q Okay.
6	A because we've had so many corrections
7	officers leave that we don't have coverage. So he's
8	working there while he's rehabbing his arm.
9	Q When did he stop using a taser, to your
10	knowledge, after September 17th, 2011?
11	A I don't really know, sir, because he was
12	transferred from my platoon a few months after that,
13	I believe.
14	Q And had he stopped using a taser before he
15	was transferred from your platoon?
16	A I don't recall. I don't really remember.
17	Q You don't recall either way? If I
18	understand your prior testimony correctly, and I'd
19	ask you to correct me if I'm wrong, in September of
20	2011 you did not make a formal determination of
21	Officer Kaminski or Officer White's use of force and
22	the appropriateness of that. Is that correct?
23	A That is correct, I didn't make the
24	official
25	Q Right. You didn't go through all the

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1 .	steps necessary, further discussions, and document
2	that?
3	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to foundation. You
4	can answer.
5	A I went through what was required by
6	policy.
7	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Meaning you filled out the
8	use of force report?
9	A Correct.
10	Q But you did not indicate at that time
11	whether you it was your opinion one way or the
12	other whether the use of force was appropriate?
13	A Correct. The seriousness or the nature, I
14	was going to allow someone above, which is on the
15	form there, the division commander.
16	Q So if the officer if you had determined
17	that the officer had used excessive force under the
18	circumstances in any of the taser applications, the
19	first, second or the third, would you automatically
20	have had to discipline him?
21	A I would have completed the block there
22	with follow however that's worded, follow
23	department policy or
24	Q Right.
25	A whatever. I would have checked if

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1 .	it was not in compliance, I would have checked no.
2	I would have immediately started my own separate
3	investigation, forwarded that along with the taser
4	and police report up the chain.
5	Q And you didn't go through any part of that
6	process?
7	A No, sir, I did not.
8	Q Okay. And so you didn't make a formal
9	evaluation of whether or not he had violated the
10	policies and procedures when he tased that day based
11	on the facts you knew at the time?
12	A Correct.
13	Q Do you understand or do you intend to
14	render an opinion at the trial of this matter as to
15	whether his use of force was appropriate?
16	A I have no idea what I'm going to be asked
17	at the trial.
18	Q Okay. And as you sit here today, the only
19	opinions you may have are based on what you learned
20	at the time and that are contained in the reports
21	that you reviewed today?
22	A Correct.
23	Q Okay. When you told this is a little
24	bit of proving a negative here, but I'm going to try
25	to ask you anyway. You did not make a determination

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1,	whether the use of force was appropriate and you
2	also did not make a determination as to whether or
3	not any discipline was appropriate, correct?
4	MS. SHAFAIE: Object to form and
5	foundation. You may answer.
6	A Yes. I didn't make a determination.
7	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. And any opinion that
8	you would have on that would be based on the
9	information that Officer Kaminski had tased the
10	naked man for five seconds, gave him the appropriate
11	opportunity to comply, he attempted to get up, he
12	gave him another five-second taser application, gave
13	him another opportunity to comply, a fair and
14	reasonable opportunity to comply, and then gave him
15	a third application at which time he was handcuffed,
16	following which he stopped breathing and died.
17	That's the scenario and the facts that you knew at
18	the time, correct?
19	A Yes.
20	MS. SHAFAIE: Form and foundation. You
21	can answer.
22	A Yes.
23	Q (By Mr. Dowd) So I assume because you're
24	his supervising officer and we're here today and
25	your attorney is asking you these questions, you're

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1 .	of the opinion based on those facts that the
2	appropriate use of force was used by Officer
3	Kaminski and Officer White?
4	A Yes, sir. I had no other evidence to
5	contrary.
6	Q Have you ever seen a taser firing sequence
7	download report that has the actual times the taser
8	trigger was pulled and the intervals in-between
9	those?
10	A No, sir. I have no access to any of that.
11	Q Okay. That wasn't provided to you by
12	counsel today?
13	MS. SHAFAIE: I'm going to object.
14	A I
15	Q (By Mr. Dowd) You've never seen the taser
16	download report in this case?
17	MS. SHAFAIE: If you've seen it, yeah.
18	A I haven't seen it.
19	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Have you ever seen a taser
20	download report?
21	A I have never seen a taser download report.
22	Q Would you think that under the scenario I
23	just described it's the basis of your opinion that
24	if less than one second between one of the taser
25	applications would be sufficient for the gentleman

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1 ,	to comply or for Officer Kaminski to make a
2	submission assessment?
3	MS. SHAFAIE: Form and foundation. You
4	may answer.
5	A I don't think one second would be enough.
6	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay.
7	A If that was your question to me.
8	Q Yes, it was. So same question, but less
9	than one second would not be enough either, correct?
10	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objection. You may not
11	answer.
12	A That's correct, less than a second
13	wouldn't be enough.
14	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Okay. And in the scenario
15	that you're familiar with in which the man is on the
16	ground and he's naked and he's attempting to get up,
17	would you agree that two seconds is probably not
18	even enough time for the subject to comply after
19	he's hit the ground, after the first taser
20	application and the officer's watching him?
21	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objections. You can
22	answer.
23	A I don't think two seconds would be enough.
24	Q (By Mr. Dowd) Enough time to make a
25	A Correct.

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1 ,	Q submission assessment? That's correct?
2	MS. SHAFAIE: Same objections.
3	A Correct.
4	MR. DOWD: Okay. I don't have anything
5	further of this witness at this time.
6	MS. WESTERING: I don't have any
7	questions.
8	MS. SHAFAIE: I don't have any questions.
9	COURT REPORTER: Signature?
10	MS. SHAFAIE: We'll read.
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Page 186 correct and complete transcript of the questions 1 propounded to and the answers given by said witness; 2 3 that signature of the deponent was not waived by agreement of counsel. 4 5 I further certify that I am not of counsel or attorney for either of the parties to said suit, not 6 related to nor interested in any of the parties or 7 8 their attorneys. Witness my hand at St. Charles, Missouri, this 9 10 6th day of October, 2015. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 Julie A. Bulard 18 CCR MO #835 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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